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These records were originally prepared in the form of a pamphlet upon each family. They are now bound in one volume. For that reason some material has been repeated in each family line.

Owing to the great research required, it has been impossible at this time to extend the history to cover any line other than the direct descent in each family from the immigrant ancestor to the children of the editor. Much has been left to be done by others interested in enlarging the scope of these pamphlets.

All deed and will books herein referred to as at Trenton, N. J., are in the Secretary of State's Office at the State House in Trenton. In other localities they can be found at the County Court House in the town indicated.

All other books of reference are in The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., where the Collections of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania are also lodged. These latter collections are authentic copies of various church and meeting records throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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REICHNER FAMILY

NOTE

All births, marriages and deaths occurring in Philadelphia subsequent to 1860 may be found of record in the Bureau of Vital Statistics (Health Department), Philadelphia City Hall.

Births and deaths in Montgomery County subsequent to 1893 are of record at the Court House, Norristown, Pa.

In this history some abbreviations have been made and titles omitted, viz.:

Pa. Arch. refers to Pennsylvania State Archives.

Gen. Soc. of Pa. is The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. (Its authentic and valuable copies of church records are at The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia.)

Vol. 726 is the record of St. Luke's Reformed Church at Trappe, Pa.

Vol. 725 is the record of the Reformed Church at Falkner Swamp (New Hanover), Pa.

Vols. 218, 219, 220 are the records of the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

Vol. 42 is the record of Yellow Fever Deaths in Philadelphia, 1793.

Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, (Vol. 2552 Gen. Soc. of Pa.) herein referred to, are a collection of photographs and certified copies of original records, etc., necessary to establish proof.

All of the reference volumes, including Philadelphia City Directories and Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, are to be found at The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

REICHNER FAMILY

George Reichner (1) arrived at the Port of Philadelphia, September 16th, 1751, on the ship "Nancy," Captain Thomas Coatam, Master, from Rotterdam.

(Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. XVII, p. 338. Rupp's List, p. 257.)

At that time he was twenty-seven years old, having been born abroad November 22nd, 1724. He was a descendant of the French Huguenot family Regnier, which had settled in Lorraine.

(Tombstone in St. Luke's Churchyard, Trappe, Pa. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 3, 152, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

After his arrival in the New World, George Reichner, in accordance with the Decree of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania passed in 1727, signed the oath of allegiance to King George II at the Court House in Philadelphia.

His signature appears upon the original paper on file in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa. A comparison of this signature with that of George Reichner (Richner) who signed his name as a witness to the will of Martin Calb in 1770, shows the same characteristics, altho' George Reichner, as was the frequent custom, dropped the prefix Hans after his arrival in America and shortened his name to Richner or Reichner.

(Rupp's List, p. 488.)

Joseph Ritner, Governor of Pennsylvania from 1835 to 1839 belonged to the same family.

On June 2nd, 1754, "George Riechner and wife" acted as sponsors at the baptism of George Jacob Herb, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Herb, at the Reformed Church at New Hanover (Falkner Swamp), Pa.

(Kline's History of the Church at Falkner Swamp, p. 367. Dotterer Papers, Vol. 2517, p. 133, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

George Reichner was a farmer and settled in Limerick Township, then a part of Philadelphia County, and appears on the tax list of 1769 as possessing "200 acres, 4 horses, 8 cattle and a servant" assessed in the name of "George Reighner."

(Pa. Arch., 3rd Ser., Vol. XIV, p. 51.)

His use of the foreign character for "h" in signing his name, in that it resembles the English letter "g," together with the various pronunciations of his name, led to attempts at phonetic spelling in English, and we find the name appearing in the records as Rignor, Riegner, Reichner, Reegner, Richner, Riddener, Reighner, Regener, Ritner, Rickner and Regner, referring to the same man, as the autographs and recitals in wills and deeds prove.

On April 16th, 1770, George "Richner" acted as a witness to the will of Martin Calb, also of Limerick Township, Philadelphia County. Reference to his signature upon this original will identifies him as the George Richner (Regner) who died in Limerick Township on April 2nd, 1877, leaving a will bearing the same signature.

(Will No. 102 of 1775 and Will No. 22 of 1777, Register of Wills Office, Phila., and photograph of same in Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 94, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1774 his name appears upon the tax list of Limerick Township.

(Pa. Arch., 3rd Ser., Vol. XIV, p. 367.)

On May 22nd, 1774, he signed a receipt at St. Luke's Reformed Church, at Trappe, in Limerick Township.

(Records of St. Luke's Church, Vol. 726, p. 92, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1776 he is assessed in the same township as possessing 200 acres, 2 horses and 5 cows.

(Bean's History of Montgomery Co., Pa., p. 919.)

Up until 1784 New Hanover (or Falkner Swamp) and Trappe were in Limerick Township, Philadelphia County.

In 1784 Montgomery County was erected and took

in a portion of Philadelphia County and these towns became a part of Montgomery County.

George Reichner and his wife, Catharine, had the following children:

Margaret, born 1751, married Jeremiah Weiser.

(Vol. 725, p. 380, Vol. 219, p. 1003, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Phila. Deed Book I, 15, p. 281.)

Catharine, born 1753, died 1777.

(Vol. 725, pp. 314, 383, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

(NOTE.—In the Reformed Church Records it is a frequent custom to add the suffix “in” to the surnames of females.)

JOHN (2), born August 27th, 1755, married Susana Betz, died May 14th, 1832.

(Vol. 725, p. 32, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

George, born August 30th, 1758, married Sara Brown, died October 9th, 1793.

(Vol. 725, p. 45, Vol. 220, pp. 2158, 2692, Vol. 219, 854, 1024, 940, 1080, 1155, Vol. 42, pp. 30, 146, 147, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. VIII, p. 706. Phila. Administration, 205 of 1793. Phila. Directories for 1791, 1793.)

Matthias, born 1761, married Elizabeth Huber.

(Vol. 725, pp. 52, 282, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. VIII, p. 611.)

Elizabeth, born 1763, married John Bitting.

(Vol. 725, pp. 60, 172, Vol. 219, pp. 944, 1010, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Herman, born 1765.

Of the above sons the following did service in the Revolution and against the Six Nations.

John, as a private in Captain Isaiah Davis' Eighth Company, Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. I, p. 798.)

Matthias, as a private in Captain Henry Christ's Company, Second Battalion of Rifles.

(Pa. Arch., 5th Ser., Vol. II, pp. 376, 384.)

George, as a private in Company Six, Battalion Three, Philadelphia Militia.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. III, pp. 1067, 1153.)

In the old cemetery of St. Luke's Church at Trappe, Montgomery County, Pa., across the road from the present church building stands the tombstone of George Reichner, with this inscription:

"Here lie the remains of Georg Richner who died on the 2nd of April 1777. His age was 52 years and 5 months.

"How well is my body suffering overcome and how well is my soul in every joy of Heaven."

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 3, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On the church records appears this entry:

"George Riegner died April 2-1777"

His will was proved as that of "George Regner" in Philadelphia on April 14th, 1777, altho' the testator signs his name "Georg Richner."

(Phila. Will Book R, p. 23. Will No. 22 of 1777.)

The executors' account shows that he left an estate of 2020 pounds English money, regarded a large amount in those days.

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 1, 94, 95.)

In his will he is recited as a "yeoman" of Limerick Township. Reference is made to his "plantation" (220 acres) and he bequeaths his "bread corn," "wool on the sheep" and all the "yarn linen & flax in the house." Among the articles of household use given, we find "the oil canister," $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Pewter Plates, a "Pewter Tankard" "a sacken bottom bedstead, a flesh fork, a spinning wheel and a cotten wheel," "a dough trough," "a Psalm book and all the Shoe Leather, hemp for shoe thread and all the Rosin & Wax in the house." The executors are directed to pay for making up the leather into shoes for the widow and minor children.

In the inventory of the estate are also listed 14 cows, a bull, 5 horses, 5 lambs, 14 sheep, 8 shoats and 5 hives of bees. His tall case clock appraised at ten pounds is now in the possession of Louis Irving Reichner, of Philadelphia, having been handed down in each generation. In his will George Reichner mentions his wife, Catherine, and his children, Margaret, Catherine, John, George, Matthias, Elizabeth and Herman. He names as executors his son John and his son-in-law Jeremiah Weiser.

His widow, Catherine, survived him sixteen years, dying October 9th, 1793, during the great yellow fever plague, at the house of her son George, 213 North Second Street, Philadelphia, who also died of the plague upon the same day. In the report of their deaths they are spoken of as "Calvinists." This plague killed over 5000 persons in Philadelphia, a tenth of the city's population.

(Carey on Fever, p. 152. Vol. 220, p. 2692, Vol. 42, pp. 30, 146, 147, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Phila. City Directory, 1793.)

John Reegner (Reichner) (2), the eldest son of George and Catharine Reichner, was born on his father's plantation in Limerick Township, then Philadelphia County, on August 27th, 1755,

(Vol. 725, p. 32, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Tombstone in Cemetery at Falkner Swamp, Pa.)

and baptized at the Falkner Swamp Church, September 26th, 1755. Like his father he was a "yeoman" or farmer and owned land in what is now New Hanover Township, Montgomery County.

(Norristown Deed Book 7, pp. 87, 276, and Deed Books 11, p. 65, and 22, p. 355.)

On April 9th, 1774, he was a witness at the baptism of Abraham Lehman in St. Luke's Reformed Church at Trappe, Pa.

(Vol. 726, p. 19, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1776 he married Susana Betz.

(Tombstone inscriptions, Cemetery at Falkner Swamp, Pa. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 3, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On April 14th, 1777, Letters Testamentary were granted to him upon his father's estate and he signed the executors' account on March 25th, 1779, "John Reegner."

(Will 22 of 1777, Phila. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 95, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was assessed upon the tax list of 1780, in Limerick Township, Philadelphia County,

(Pa. Arch., 3rd Ser., Vol. XVI, p. 174.)

and in 1790 appears upon the list of Montgomery County. (This County having been formed in 1784, taking in Limerick Township from Philadelphia County.) At this time there were eight persons in his family, himself, four male minors under sixteen (*i. e.* his sons George, Joseph, John and Conrad) and three females (his wife Susana and daughters Mary and Susana).

From 1788 to 1798 his name with that of his wife appear upon the records of the church at New Hanover (Falkner Swamp).

(Vol. 725, pp. 140, 166, 169, 172, 187, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was a contributor to the support of the church from 1787 to 1801,

(Vol. 725, pp. 526, 529, 532, 536, 539, 548, 551, 559, 563, 564, 570, 582, 584, 585, 587, 589, 593, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

and was clerk of the church in 1803.

(Vol. 725, p. 585, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

His name is spelled in these records Riegner, Richener, Richner and Reegner.

During the Revolutionary War John Riegner was a private in Captain Isaiah Davis' Eighth Company, Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. 1, p. 798.)

Jeremiah Weiser, his brother-in-law (husband of Margaret Riegner), and co-executor with John Riegner of the will of his father, George Richner, was lieutenant of this Eighth Company.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. 1, p. 765.)

John Bitting, another brother-in-law (husband of Elizabeth Riegner), was a private in this Fourth Battalion, commanded by his father, Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Bitting.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. 1, pp. 764, 776.)

The Fourth Battalion included all militia from Limerick Township, Philadelphia County.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. 1, p. 770.)

John Reegner (Riegner, Reichner) and his wife Susanna had seven sons and three daughters:

GEORGE (3), born November 22nd, 1777, married Catharine Moore, died January 30th, 1837.

(Reichner Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 91, 92, 93, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Mary, born 1779, married (1) Jacob Henry, (2) Henry Christman, died April 1, 1864.

(Release on Deed, Norristown, Pa., Deed Book 72, p. 322. Phila. Will Book R, p. 23.)

Susanna, born 1781.

Joseph, married Rosanna ———

(Norristown, Pa., Deed Book 127, p. 351.)

John, married Susanna Klettener, died 1808.

(Vol. 220, p. 2212, Vol. 219, p. 1414, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Conrad, born March 12th, 1788, married Catharine Schneider, died February 17th, 1847. He did service in the War of 1812, in the Montgomery Rifle Greens.

(Vol. 725, p. 140, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Tombstones in Cemetery, Falkner Swamp, Pa. Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. VIII, p. 555.)

Samuel, born 1793, died before 1822.

(Vol. 725, p. 165, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jacob, born March 3rd, 1795, married Maria Bickel, died 1877.

(Vol. 725, p. 171, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Elizabeth, born June 4th, 1798,

(Vol. 725, p. 187, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

and another son whose name has not been found of record and who died before his father's will in 1822.

John Reegner died on May 14th, 1832, and his wife Susanna on August 26th, 1836. Their tombstones in the churchyard at Falkner Swamp (New Hanover, Pa.), bear the following inscriptions:

“Here lies in God the body of Johannes Riegner son of Georg Riegner and his wife Catharina He was born on the 27th of August 1755 and married Susana who was born Betz. They had 10 children 7 sons and 3 daughters and he died on the 14th day of May 1832 having lived to see 64 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. He lived in the married state 56 years and when he died was 76 years 8 months and 17 days old. His burial text was the Epistle of John 3rd Chapter 11th verse.”

“Here lies Susana Riegner born Betz. She was born the 5th of May 1755 and married with Johannes Riegner and bore 7 sons and 3 daughters. She lived to see 67 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren and died on the 26th of August 1836 at the age of 81 years 3 months and 21 days. Text—Revelations 14th Chapter 7th verse.”

(Tombstone Inscriptions, Falkner Swamp, pp. 386, 387 and Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 3, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Altho' the name is spelled Riegner on the tombstones, yet he signed his will “John Reegner” and appointed his sons George, Conrad and Joseph “Riegner” as executors.

(Norristown, Pa., Will No. 5426. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 2, 3, 98, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

His signatures "John Reegner" to his will and codicil are the same as the signature of the "John Reegner" who was executor of the will of his father, George Richner, thus proving his identity.

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 95, 98, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Original Will and Account No. 22 of 1777 at Phila. and Original Will & Codicil No. 5426 at Norristown, Pa.)

The executors of John Reegner's will filed their account in 1834 (Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 5, Gen. Soc. of Pa.), and upon selling their father's farm to George Romig on April 4th, 1833, the three executors, *all brothers*, sons of the same father, in making the deed signed their names Joseph *Riegner*, Conrad *Riegner* and George *Riechner*.

On the back of this deed is a release executed on October 10th, 1837, by Conrad and Joseph Riegner as "surviving executors" of their father's will—George Riechner having died January 30th, 1837.

(Reichner Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 93, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

There is also a release by the children of Mary Henricks or Hendricks, who was Mary Riegner, mentioned in her father, John Reegner's, will and codicil as having married Jacob Henry.

(See photograph of original deed in Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 88, 89, Gen. Soc. of Pa., also Norristown, Pa., Deed Book 72, pp. 320, 322.)

The farm of John Reegner, just referred to, is located in New Hanover Township, Montgomery County, Pa., about three-quarters of a mile west of the turnpike from Fagleysville to New Hanover and 1½ miles north of Fagleysville on the line of Pottsgrove Township. It is now (1918) owned by F. S. Koons, having been recently purchased by him from George O. Romig, the great-grandson of George Romig who bought the farm in 1833.

(Will Books, 12, p. 162, 29, p. 626, 47, p. 481, at Court House, Norristown, Pa.)

George Reichner (3), eldest son of John Reegner (Riegner), was born November 22nd, 1777, in Limerick Township, Philadelphia County.

(Reichner Bible Records in Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 91, 92, 93, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On February 26th, 1801, he married Catharine Moore, daughter of Christopher Moore and Catharine Wenttenger, at the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia (See Moore Family).

(Vol. 220, p. 2208, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In the church record his name is spelled "Rechner" and in the Reichner Family Bible the date of the marriage is given as February 19th, 1801.

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 91, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

George Reichner was a farmer and owned a large tract of ground situate at what is now (1918) Moyamensing Avenue between Porter and Ritner and Ninth and Tenth Streets, Philadelphia.

(Phila. Directory, 1811. Deed Books I. W. 8, p. 414, I. W. 3, p. 392. Phila. Deed Books M. R. 12, p. 76, G. W. R. 25, p. 359. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 14, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

During his lifetime he made several conveyances of land in which he is recited as "George Reichner," of the District of Moyamensing—then a part of Southern Philadelphia.

(Phila. Deed Books G. W. R. 9, p. 98 and G. S. 35, p. 585.)

His children were:

John, born December 23rd, 1801, married Ann Elizabeth ———. Died December 26th, 1878.

(Records of Union Burial Grounds, Phila., Sec. 1, No. 8.)

William, born November 14th, 1803, married (1) Mary ———, (2) Catharine Frank. Died 1863.

(Vol. 219, p. 1415, Vol. 229, p. 546, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Union Burial Grounds, Phila.)

George, born December 22nd, 1805, married (1) Mary Ann Hutton, (2) Ann Bethia Smith. Died December 6th, 1878.

(Vol. 219, p. 1507, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Elizabeth, born June 4th, 1807, married Godfrey Bender. Died April 25th, 1891.

Charles, born May 17th, 1811, married Margaretta Hazlett. Died December 23rd, 1871.

Mary Ann, born June 11th, 1814, married Robert Whartenby. Died May 22nd, 1891.

LEWIS (4), born February 27th, 1817, married (1) Catharine Fraser, (2) Margaret Trymby. Died May 1, 1886.

(Vol. 220, p. 1862, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Sarah, born May 13th, 1819. Died 1820.

Samuel, born November 5th, 1821, married Marion H. Cope. Died November 6th, 1901.

(For all of above birth dates see Bible Records in Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 92, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

George Reichner died January 30th, 1837, and is buried in the Union Burial Grounds, Sixth Street and Washington Avenue, Philadelphia.

(Section O, Lot 5. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 84, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

His wife, Catherine, died October 25th, 1868.

(Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall.)

Lewis Reichner (4), son of George and Catherine Reichner, was born on his father's farm on Moyamensing Road, Philadelphia, on February 27th, 1817.

(Records of First Reformed Church, Vol. 220, p. 1862, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 92, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Tombstone, Lafayette Cemetery, Phila.)

In 1844 he married Catherine Fraser, daughter of James P. Fraser and Catherine Good. (See Fraser and Good Families.) They had three children:

LOUIS REICHNER, JR. (5), born December 23rd, 1845, married Christiana Stephens, had issue, died March 25th, 1892.

Charles F. Reichner, married Elizabeth Wolfe, had issue, died June 9th, 1918.

Samuel Reichner.

Lewis Reichner shortly after his marriage removed to Wilmington, Delaware. In 1854 he returned to Philadelphia and was a tea dealer at 66 Penn Street and later at the Southwest corner of Twelfth and Locust Streets. In 1870 he was in the real estate business at 311½ Walnut Street, and continued in that business until he retired in 1878. His wife Catherine Fraser died April 11th, 1858, and he later married Margaret Trymby of Philadelphia. There were no children by this last marriage.

Lewis Reichner died May 1st, 1886, and he and his wife Catherine are buried in Lafayette Cemetery, Philadelphia.

His eldest son, Louis, was administrator of his estate.

(Records of Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall. Section W. M. 17-18, Lafayette Cemetery. Adm. Bk. Y., p. 400, Reg. of Wills, Phila.)

Louis Reichner, Jr. (5), eldest son of Lewis and Catharine Reichner, was born December 23rd, 1845, in Wilmington, Delaware. He was a graduate of the Central High School in Philadelphia, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was married June 21st, 1870, by Rev. Herrick Johnson, pastor of the church, to Christiana Stephens, daughter of Jeffrey Clark Stephens and Eliza Jane Henry. (See Stephens and Henry Families.)

(Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall.)

Shortly after his marriage Louis Reichner, Jr., associated himself with his brother-in-law, George Griffiths, who was a manufacturer of shovels at 511-513-515 Locust Street and Eighth and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia. In 1887 he became a partner and the firm was known as

George Griffiths Company. He continued in this business until his death in Philadelphia, March 25th, 1892.
(Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall.)

He was a man of the highest character, intellectually brilliant, of exceptional business ability and devoted to his family. His name together with that of his wife appear on a tablet on the Old First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. He was a member of the Franklin Institute and the Amateur Photographic Association of Philadelphia.

After the death of her husband, Christiana Stephens Reichner lived for several years at 2230 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, until her marriage to William F. Garrett. In 1909 she lived at Cynwyd, Pa., with her eldest son, dying there January 20th, 1910. There were no children by her second marriage. She was of bright and cheery disposition and of great beauty and personal attraction—a devoted wife and mother. She lies by the side of her husband, Louis Reichner, Jr., in the family lot in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia (Section 9, Lot 91).

Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens had three children:

Louis Irving Reichner, born July 14th, 1871.

George Griffiths Reichner, born August 17th, 1877.

Frederic Fraser Reichner, born June 21st, 1879.

Louis Irving Reichner (6), the eldest son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens, was born in Philadelphia, July 14th, 1871, and married Cephise H. Aiken, daughter of William D. Aiken and Alice H. Slawson, of Winnsboro, South Carolina (See Aiken and Slawson Families), on June 17th, 1897, at St. Mary's P. E. Church, Philadelphia.

They have two children:

Aiken Reichner (7), born in Philadelphia, June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (7), born in Cynwyd, Pa., August 29th, 1905.

George Griffiths Reichner, the second son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens, was born in Philadelphia, August 17th, 1877. He was educated at Penn Charter School, where he graduated in 1893. After a year spent in special study, as he was too young to enter college, he matriculated at Princeton University, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1898. After graduation he was employed in the Chemical Laboratory of Harrison Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, and later was an official of the West Chester Railway Company. Leaving that Company to become affiliated with the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, he was appointed Manager of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery, then operated under the direction of officials of the Real Estate Trust Company. This position he held until his death May 2nd, 1913. He was a member of the Princeton and University Clubs of Philadelphia, Lodge No. 2, Philadelphia Masons, and of the University Cottage Club of Princeton. He was unmarried and lived with his brother Louis from shortly after his graduation from college until his death. He was a man of great popularity and sterling worth. He is buried in the family lot at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Frederic Fraser Reichner, youngest son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens, was born in Philadelphia, June 21st, 1879, and on June 20th, 1906, married Elsie Van Houten Bell.

They have two sons, Frederic and Philip.

STEPHENS FAMILY

OF

GLOUCESTER COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

STEPHENS DESCENT.

1. ISAAC STEPHENS.
 born abroad circa 1707;
 married in Chester Co., Pa., 3
 Mar., 1736;
 died near Paulsboro, N. J., Au-
 gust, 1757.

= RACHEL JONES.
 born in Chester Co., Pa., 25 Sep.,
 1715;
 died in Gloucester Co., N. J., prior
 to 1757.
 (See Jones Family, p. 70.)

2. JAMES STEPHENS.
 born near Paulsboro, N. J., circa
 1752;
 married at Swedesboro, N. J., 24
 Mar., 1779;
 died near Paulsboro, N. J., 8
 Feb., 1825.

= SARAH REEVES.
 born in Gloucester Co., N. J., circa
 1760;
 died near Paulsboro, N. J., after
 1828.
 (See Reeves Family, p. 60.)

3. JAMES REEVES STEPHENS.
 born near Paulsboro, N. J., 13
 Nov., 1788;
 married at Woodbury, N. J., 27
 Feb., 1812;
 died in Phila., Pa., 22 April,
 1864.

= CHRISTIAN CLARK.
 born near Clarksboro, N. J., 18
 Dec., 1794;
 died in Phila., Pa., 10 June, 1877;
 (See Clark Family, p. 54.)

4. JEFFREY CLARK STEPHENS.
 born near Paulsboro, N. J., 25
 Nov., 1819;
 married in Phila., Pa., 8 Jan.,
~~1895~~; 1845
 died near Perryville, Md., 2
 Sep., 1862.

= ELIZA JANE HENRY.
 born in Phila., Pa., 26 June, 1826;
 died in Phila., Pa., 16 Dec., 1899.
 (See Henry Family, p. 39.)

- NOTE—The above Jeffrey C. Stephens was a private in Company K, 68th Pennsylvania Infantry
 in the Civil War in 1862. (Records of Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.)

5. LOUIS REICHNER, JR.
 born in Wilmington, Del., ~~23~~
 Dec., ~~1847~~; 1845
 married in Phila., Pa., 21 June,
 1870;
 died in Phila., Pa., 25 Mar., 1892.
 See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

= CHRISTIANA STEPHENS.
 born in Phila., Pa., 28 Aug., 1847;
 died in Cynwyd, Pa., 20 Jan., 1910.

6. LOUIS IRVING REICHNER.
 born in Phila., Pa., 14 July, 1871;
 married in Phila., Pa., 17 June,
 1897.

= CEPHISE H. AIKEN.
 born in Winnsboro, S. C., 13 Feb.
 1877.
 (See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

7. AIKEN REICHNER. born in Phila., Pa., 4 June, 1900;
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NOTE.—The collection of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania above referred to is at The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

STEPHENS FAMILY

Isaac Stephens (1) came to Newton, Gloucester County, New Jersey, from Lambstown, Wexford County, Leinster Province, Ireland, in 1728.

He was a member of the Society of Friends in Ireland, and, like most of the Irish Quakers, was probably of English descent dating back to the Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland.

The Quakers in Ireland took a firm stand against tithes and other ecclesiastical dues, and the priests were continually stirring up the magistrates and rabble against them, so that many were fined or imprisoned up until 1750. Then too, the landlords became oppressive and crop failures were frequent, so that for these reasons large numbers of the Irish Quakers emigrated to the New World.

Isaac Stephens probably embarked from Dublin and after what was at that time a long and trying voyage, varying from six weeks to three months, landed in Philadelphia.

It was the custom among the Quakers in preparing to emigrate to give at least a month's notice to the Meeting, requesting a "certificate of removal" certifying to their membership in the Society. If after due inquiry by a committee the applicant was found to be in good standing in the neighborhood and in his Meeting, the document was drawn up and signed by members of Meeting in due time for his day of departure.

(Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Penna., by Albert Cook Myers, pp. 32, 42 to 49, 84, 89, 92.)

After landing in Philadelphia Isaac Stephens settled across the river, in Newton, Gloucester County, N. J., where he presented his certificate from the Collydine Meeting, County Wexford, Ireland, certifying the "Friends' satisfaction with him" to the Haddonfield (N. J.) Meeting, which was under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Meeting at that time. This certificate was

dated Tenth Month 9th, 1728. According to the "old style" calendar in use prior to 1752 this date would be December 9th, 1728.

(For explanation of "old style" calendar, see Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 34, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was then unmarried, and took up farming in Newton, which was near Gloucester, N. J. His brothers Henry, James, John and Samuel, and sisters Sarah and Elizabeth were also resident near Newton and attended the Haddonfield Meeting. In August, 1732, Isaac Stephens applied to the Haddonfield Meeting for a certificate "to recommend him to Friends at Ireland and elsewhere." The following month this request was granted but the voyage was evidently postponed, for in February following Isaac Stephens applied again to the Meeting and the certificate was granted in March, 1733. He spent two years in Ireland, returning in 1735 to the Haddonfield Meeting with a certificate from the Meeting at Lambstown, Ireland, signifying his "clearness on account of marriage and his orderly conversation."

(Men's Minutes, Haddonfield Monthly Meeting. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 17, at Genealogical Society of Pa.)

Robert Stephens, his brother, accompanied him from Ireland, but there is no record of the arrival in America of their parents.

Of the brothers and sisters of Isaac Stephens,

Henry married, had issue, and died in 1763.

(Will Book 11, p. 477, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Robert in 1735 had a farm of 212 acres on the Delaware River, near Newton Creek, married (1) Ann Dent in 1739, (2) then Mary ———, and died in 1759.

(Deed Book B, p. 33, Woodbury, N. J. N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XVIII, p. 235, Vol. XX, p. 353. Haddonfield Meeting Records, Vol. 1021, p. 176, at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Will Book 9, p. 234. Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)



Sarah married Thomas Edgerton, Jr., in 1733.

(Haddonfield Meeting Records, Vol. 1021, p. 171,
at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

James removed from Newton to Philadelphia in 1740, and then married Mary Widdifield in the Orange and Pine Streets Meeting, had issue and died in 1790.

(Will Book U, p. 486, Reg. of Wills Office, Phila.
Haddonfield Meeting Records. Phila. Monthly
Meeting Records, pp. 158, 311. Phila. City
Directory, 1785, at Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

Isaac Stephens immediately upon his return from Ireland applied to Meeting and received a certificate for marriage "with a young woman living within the verge of the Monthly Meeting held at Londongrove or New Garden," and in February, 1735, the certificate was "produced in order for marriage in Chester County" (Pa.)

(Haddonfield Meeting Records, 1735. Reichner
Papers, Vol. 1, p. 17, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On March 3rd, 1736 (old style calendar), he was married at the Leacock Meeting, near present town of Enterprise, formerly Bird-in-Hand, Chester County, Pa., to Rachel Jones, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Jones. (See Jones Family, p. 70.)

(Chester County Monthly Meeting Records, p.
370, and Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 108, both
at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

A wedding among the Quakers was a great event. The first and important preliminary to the marriage was "to pass Meeting" or obtain the consent of the Monthly Meeting. The contracting parties appeared in two Monthly Meetings and declared their intentions. Then after a searching inquiry by a committee, if the couple were found to be "clear of all entanglements" they were left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to "ye good order" of Friends. They would then appear in Meeting and before the assembly the groom, taking the bride by the hand, would declare: "I take this my friend Rachel Jones to be my wife Promis-

ing with ye Lord's assistance. To be Unto her a Loving & faithfull husband Until death Separate Us." The bride would then make a like declaration and both would subscribe their names to the certificate and the members of the Meeting would sign and attest the same as witnesses.

(Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Penna., by Albert Cook Myers, p. 209.)

Although Isaac Stephens had left Ireland in 1728, when he desired to marry Rachel Jones, who had lived in Chester County, Pa., since her birth in 1715, he had to return to Lambstown, Ireland, and obtain a certificate from the Meeting showing his "clearness on account of marriage" in that place. Such was the orderly and exact procedure attendant upon these marriages among the Quakers.

After his marriage in Chester County, Isaac Stephens returned to Newton, and in 1739-1740 was appointed an Overseer of Roads in Gloucester County.

(Cushing & Shephard's History of Gloucester Co., p. 189.)

He was executor of the will of Philip Doyle in 1748, and administrator of the estate of Robert Doyle in 1757, both residents of Gloucester County, N. J.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XVIII, p. 443. Gloucester File 1757-8, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

These Doyles were no doubt sons of Peter and Mary Doyle of Collydine, Wexford County, Ireland, the district Isaac Stephens emigrated from, and may have been relatives of his father or mother.

(Notices of Friends in Ireland, by Mary Leadbeater, p. 263.)

On March 29th, 1743, Isaac Stephens purchased a farm in Greenwich Township from Samuel Driver, and in 1753 acquired Richard West's ground.

(Deed Book Q, pp. 57, 60, 72, at Trenton, N. J.)

On June 16, 1741, Thomas Spicer sold him 710 acres on Mantua and Edwards Creeks (Deed Book Q, pp. 77, 87, Trenton, N. J.), and in 1754, John Rambo and Thomas Denny, Executors of Peter Rambo, conveyed to Isaac Stephens 334 acres along Little Mantas Creek and a branch thereof. This plantation originally was sold by Edward Byllynge to Thomas Bull in 1677, and conveyed after Bull's death by Jonas Cox, his son-in-law, to Andrew Rambo.

(Deed Book B., pp. 285, 307, at Woodbury, N. J.;
Z., p. 115, at Trenton, N. J.)

This farm lay between Great and Little Mantoos (Mantua) Creeks and extended between the branches of Little Mantua Creek, touching on the Crown Point Road between Paulsboro and Thorofare. It remained in the Stephens family until 1840, although portions of the original 334 acres were sold at various times to the Packer and Cooper families, who owned farms adjoining.

(Deed Books S. 3, p. 101; W. p. 26; R. 3, p. 203;
W. W. p. 185; A. A. 260, 261, at County Clerk's
Office, Woodbury, N. J.)

The farm contained the "Stephens Family Burying Ground" referred to in the deeds and wills of Isaac Stephens' sons.

(Deed Book E., p. 371, Will Book B., p. 555, at
Court House, Woodbury, N. J.)

This burial place is on the portion of the original Stephens farm now (1918) owned by R. H. Davis, and lies a short distance east of Crown Point Road about one mile north of Paulsboro. Here are buried many of the Stephens family and their relatives.

(Notes on Old Gloucester County by Frank H.
Stewart, p. 273.)

A tombstone in this cemetery lettered I. S. no doubt marks the grave of Isaac Stephens who died in 1757, his wife Rachel having predeceased him between 1751 and 1757.

Isaac Stephens was a prosperous farmer at the time of his death, and in his will dated July 25th, 1757, and proved August 10th, 1757, gave his property to his three sons, John, Isaac and James.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXIV, p. 79; Vol. XX, p. 183; Will 360 H. Will Book 8, p. 439, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Of these sons,

John married Juliana Sparks, had issue, and died in 1805.

(Deed Book E., p. 371, and Will Book A., p. 67, Woodbury, N. J.)

Isaac married Sarah Woolston in 1772, had issue, and died in 1807. He was Town Clerk and Assessor in Gloucester County between 1775 and 1780.

(Cushing and Shephard's History of Gloucester Co., p. 190. Deed Books Q., pp. 274, 460; A. A., pp. 261, 360; W., p. 26, at Court House, Woodbury, N. J. Woodbury Meeting Records, Vol. 1022, p. 37, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

James married Sarah Reeves in 1779, had issue, and died in 1825.

There were also two daughters of Isaac Stephens.

Sarah, who married John Saunders and had issue,

(Will Book 11, p. 477, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

and Rachel, who was born December 6th, 1751, and married Thomas Saunders; died August 3d, 1822.

(Will Book 11, p. 477, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Woodbury Meeting Records, Vol. 1022, p. 31, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

James Stephens (2), son of Isaac and Rachel Stephens was born about 1749 (he was not of age in 1763 according to the will of his Uncle Henry, Will Book 11, p. 477, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.) and lived on his father's plantation in the fork of Little Mantua Creek, near Paulsboro, N. J.

He was a farmer and a Quaker, and attended the Haddonfield Meeting until his marriage on March 24th, 1779, at the Swedish Lutheran (now Trinity P. E.) Church at Swedesboro, N. J., to Sarah Reeves, daughter of Arthur Reeves and Mary Cox, both of Gloucester County, N. J. (See Reeves and Cox Families, pp. 60, 75.)

(“Records of the Church at Swedesborough on Racoon From 1715 to 1785, Vol. 1.” Original book now (1918) in safe at Historical Society of Pa.)

As has been said, the Quakers required great formality in the matter of marriage and many of the Young Friends, impatient of the slow and troublesome process of “passing Meeting,” hastened off to a minister or magistrate to be married without delay. The Monthly Meeting minutes abound in the record of such infractions of discipline and the elders of the meeting were ever busy laboring and dealing with the delinquents. For two young Quakers to be married by a minister or priest was considered a grave fault, but when a Quaker not only did this but took for his bride a girl “outside the Meeting” *i. e.*, not a Friend, then he might indeed expect severe discipline. Such offenders were usually “disowned” by the Society or “read out of Meeting.”

(Immigration of Irish Quakers to Penna., p. 212.)

Accordingly we find the following in the Men’s Minutes of the Haddonfield Monthly Meeting.

11 mo. 1779 Report of James Stephens’ marriage out of Meeting.

11 mo. 1780, Testimony produced against him.

5 mo. 1780, Report that testimony was read.

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 17, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

James Stephens between 1779 and 1802 purchased from his brothers Isaac and John a portion of their interests (109 acres) in the real estate of their father, Isaac, being ground situate “next to land of Tench Francis.”

(Deed Books A. A., p. 260, 261, 360; E., p. 371, at Court House, Woodbury, N. J.)

After the death of Arthur Reeves in 1786 his widow Mary Reeves came to live with James Stephens and his wife, Sarah Reeves, her daughter. There she lived until her death in 1822.

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 24, 25, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In March, 1815, James Stephens sold 15 acres of his plantation to John Cooper. In the deed the adjoining properties of John Stephens, John Packer and Hugh Cox are mentioned.

(Deed Book W., p. 26, at Court House, Woodbury, N. J.)

James Stephens died February 8th, 1825, and was buried in the Stephens Burial Ground on his farm at Little Mantua Creek. In his will dated January 11th, 1825, and proved February 22nd, 1825, he recites himself of Deptford Township, Gloucester County, and directs the disposal of a farm on Matthews Branch which he purchased of Davis Daniels. He gives his wife a life estate in his property and directs at her death his estate shall be equally divided between his two sons, Israel and James. If Israel died without issue, his share to be divided between James and Rachel Medara, wife of Jacob Medara, daughter of the testator. Forty dollars is provided "toward building a brick wall or other fence around the family burying ground, commonly called Stephens Family Burying Ground."

(Will No. 3664 H., Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Will Book B., p. 555, at Surrogate's Office, Woodbury, N. J.)

James Stephens left surviving him his widow, Sarah, who died subsequent to 1828,

(Deed Book W. W., p. 185, at County Clerk's Office, Woodbury, N. J.)

two sons, Israel and James, and a daughter, Rachel.

Israel died in 1833 unmarried.

(Deed Book R. 3, p. 203, Woodbury, N. J.)

Rachel married Jacob Medara, had issue, and died in 1836.

(Will Book C., p. 702, at Surrogate's Office, Woodbury, N. J.)

James married Christian Clark, had issue, and died in 1864.

James Stephens (3) (or James Reeves Stephens, as he afterward called himself) was born on his father's farm at Little Mantua Creek on November 13th, 1788.

(Stephens Family Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 20, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was a farmer and lived until 1830 upon the Stephens farm.

On February 27th, 1812, he was married at Woodbury, N. J., by "Squire" James Matlack to Christian Clark, daughter of Jeffrey Clark, Jr., and Rachel Weatherby, both of Gloucester County. (See Clark and Weatherby Families, pp. 54, 66.)

("Record of Marriages," p. 208, County Clerk's Office, Woodbury, N. J. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 51, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

They had the following children:

Christiana Clark, born December 5th, 1812, married William Walker, 1837.

Israel Stephens, Jr., born 1816, died 1822.

Jeffrey Clark, born 1819, married Eliza J. Henry, 1845, had issue, and died 1862.

Mary Clark, born 1821, married ——— Bradford.

James, born 1825, died 1825.

Sarah, born 1826, married ——— Perry.

Anna Maria, born 1828, married Rufus Clark.

James Weatherby, born 1830, died 1830.

Mark Reeves, born 1833.

(Stephens Family Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 20, 21, 30, 96. Will Book 90, p. 89, Reg. of Wills Office, Phila., Pa.)

About 1830 James Reeves Stephens gave up farming and moved to Philadelphia, where he became a merchant and lived first at 232 South Fifth Street; later he moved to 63 Cedar Street (now South).

On March 20th, 1837, he sold a portion of his father's farm at Little Mantua Creek,

(Deed Book R. 3, p. 203, Woodbury, N. J.)

and on May 8th, 1837, he sold another part to John Packer. In these deeds he and his wife Christiana are recited as of Philadelphia, and the chain of title is given from Isaac Stephens, showing the various devises by wills, and the deaths of father, brother, and sister.

(Deed Book S. 3, p. 101, at County Clerk's Office, Woodbury, N. J.)

On March 25th, 1840, James and Christiana Stephens sold to Thomas Platt $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres on Little Mantua Creek near Joseph Stephens' land, along William Cooper's line and by the heirs of Anne Tatum's land, "being the balance of James Stephens' interest in the tract of 334 acres conveyed by Rambo to Isaac Stephens."

(Deed Book W. 3, p. 408, at County Clerk's Office, Woodbury, N. J.)

James Reeves Stephens with his wife were regular attendants at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church on Catherine Street near Eighth Street, Philadelphia. He is described in family tradition as a quiet, dignified gentleman who until the time of his death still adhered to the staright brim beaver hat of his Quaker ancestry. He died April 22nd, 1864, aged 86 years, and is interred in the churchyard of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

(Will No. 229 of 1864, Will Book 53, p. 24, Reg. of Wills Office, Phila., Pa.)

His wife survived him thirteen years, dying on June 10th, 1877.

(Will 485 of 1877, Will Book 90, p. 89, Reg. of Wills Office, Phila., Pa. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Vol. 1, p. 195, Phila. City Hall.)

Originally christened "Christian" after her grandmother, Christian Vanneman Clark, she feminized the name and called herself "Christiana." She was possessed of property in Philadelphia, which she disposed of by her will. She is buried by the side of her husband in the churchyard of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Jeffrey Clark Stephens (4), son of James Reeves Stephens, and named after his mother's father, Jeffrey Clark, Jr., was born on his father's farm at Little Mantua Creek, near Paulsboro, N. J., on November 25th, 1819.

(Stephens' Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 29, 96, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He lived with his parents both in Gloucester County, N. J., and later in Philadelphia, until his marriage on January 8th, 1845, at Ebenezer M. E. Church (then at Third and Christian Streets, Philadelphia), to Eliza Jane Henry, daughter of William Henry and Maria Elizabeth York. (See Henry family, p. 39.)

(Stephens Bible Records, Records of Ebenezer M. E. Church. Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 20, 28, 29, 96, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was a builder, and in 1848 had his shop on Fifth below Federal Street, Philadelphia.

His children, all born in Philadelphia, were:

Maria Elizabeth, born November 18th, 1845, married George Griffiths, died 1907; no issue.

Christiana, born August 28th, 1847, married Louis Reichner, Jr., died 1910, had issue.

Sarah, born December 27th, 1850, died October 30th, 1851.

James Reeves, born September 16th, 1852, died unmarried while in the U. S. Army service about 1888.

Eliza Jane, born May 31st, 1857, died in infancy.

(Stephens Bible Records, Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 29, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

At the time of the Civil War Jeffrey C. Stephens, then 43 years old, enlisted in Company K, 68th Penna. Infantry.

(Records of Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.; A. G. 201, Ord.)

He was on his way to the front with his company when, by a train accident, he was killed near Perryville, Md., on September 2nd, 1862. He is interred in the Stephens Lot (Sect. 18, Lot 75), Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

(Reichner Papers, Vol. 1, p. 35, at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall, Deaths of 1862, p. 185. Tombstone in Stephens Lot, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.)

His wife survived him many years, making her home with her eldest daughter, Maria, first at 518 Spruce Street, and later at 2102 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, where she died December 16th, 1899, aged 73 years.

(Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall, Vol. 2, p. 11529. Tombstone in Stephens Lot, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.)

Eliza J. Stephens was a woman of the finest character and of cheery, unselfish disposition, most beloved by all. She lies by the side of her husband and her mother, Maria York Henry, in the Stephens Lot, South Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Christiana Stephens (5) (named for her grandmother Christiana Clark Stephens), daughter of Jeffrey C. and Eliza J. Stephens, was born in Philadelphia August 28th, 1847, and was married on June 21st, 1870, by Rev. Herrick Johnson, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to Louis Reichner, Jr. (See Reichner Family, p. 14.) They had three children:

LOUIS IRVING REICHNER (6), born July 14th, 1871, married Cephise H. Aiken June 17th, 1897, had issue.

George Griffiths Reichner, born August 17th, 1877, died May 2nd, 1913, unmarried.

Frederic Fraser Reichner, born June 21st, 1879, married Elsie Van Houten Bell, June 20th, 1906, had issue.

After the death of her husband on March 25th, 1892, Christiana Stephens Reichner married William F. Garrett, of Philadelphia, and died at Cynwyd, Pa., January 20th, 1910.

There were no children by this second marriage.

Louis Irving Reichner (6) and Cephise H. Aiken have two sons:

AIKEN REICHNER (7), born June 4th, 1900; and

MORGAN STEPHENS REICHNER (7), born August 29th, 1905.

FRASER FAMILY

OF

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FRASER FAMILY

James Fraser (1) (Frazier), an immigrant from Scotland, was born about 1749. He was a sawyer, and as he frequently took lumber by boat down the Delaware River, was also called a "mariner." He lived on Christian Street near Delaware Avenue. He died August 27th, 1800, and was buried at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church, Philadelphia, where three of his infant children are also buried.

(Old Swedes Burial Records, Vol. 141, pp. 157, 50, 58, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In the return of the Sixth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, in July, 1777, he is reported "at Sea."

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. 1, p. 417.)

On September 4th, 1782, Archibald Frazer, sawyer, and Sarah, his wife, conveyed to James Frazer, of Southwark, "sawer," a tract on Water Street near the Delaware River. This tract Julia (daughter of Matthias Miller), widow of James Frazier, conveyed on October 18th, 1809, to John Pierce.

(Phila. Deed Books, D. 37, p. 352; I. C. 26, p. 200.)

His son, **James Frazier** (2) (afterward known as James P. Fraser), was born in 1780 and died September 17th, 1850.

(Gravestone, Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Phila.)

In 1800 he lived on "Christian Street below Second" and was a "sawer."

On December 31st, 1807, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, he married Catherine Good, daughter of John Good and Christina Howtzell. (See Good and Howtzell Families, p. 46.)

(Vol. 229, p. 469, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1809 his name appears in the City Directory as "James Frazier, turner," on Zane Street, and in 1810-11 he lived at 64 North Eighth Street.

In 1814 he lived at 373 Arch Street, and on June 11th of that year joined with the heirs of his wife's grandfather, Christian Howtzell, in conveying the house on Zane Street (also called Sugar Alley), between High (now Market) Street and Mulberry (now Arch Street) to Philip Eisenbrey. This property was on Filbert Street between Seventh and Eighth.

(Phila. Deed Book, I. C., 31, p. 142.)

In 1818-1819 he still resided at 373 Arch Street and had taken a middle name, "Porter," being known as James P. Frazier (Fraser).

In 1820 he moved his place of business to Prospect or Prosperous Alley (this street ran east from 27 North Tenth), where he became an umbrella manufacturer. He continued in this business until 1834, when, at the same address, he engaged in the stone cutting business.

In 1847 he went to live with his son, Frederick Good Fraser at 415 High (Market) Street, where he died in 1850. This house was owned by Frederick G. Fraser, who was an upholsterer and is now (1918) known as 1109 Market Street.

On August 15th, 1814, James P. Fraser was a private in the Militia commanded by Captain Florence Cotter, organized by Daniel Sharp, Brigade Inspector of the First Brigade, First Division, Pennsylvania Militia.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Ser., Vol. VIII, p. 346.)

James P. Frazer had the following children:

Charles Good Fraser, born October 5th, 1808, married
———, had issue.

(Vol. 229, p. 49, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Frederick Good Fraser, born October 13th, 1813, died unmarried November 4th, 1896.

(Phila. Will Book, 189, p. 419.)

Anne Fraser, married ——— Leshner, had issue.

Maria Fraser, married ——— Merkins, had issue.

James Porter Fraser, Jr., married Caroline Shafer in 1833.

(Vol. 206, p. 72, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Rebecca Fraser, married ——— Reckford, had issue.

Volney Fraser, married ——— ———, had issue.

Theodore Fraser,

John Fraser, and

CATHERINE FRASER (3), who married Lewis Reichner, had issue.

Catherine Good, wife of James P. Fraser, died January 30th, 1865, aged 78 years.

(Gravestone, Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Phila. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall.)

Catherine Fraser (3) married Lewis Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 13.)

Their son, **Louis Reichner, Jr.**, (4), married Christiana Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 31.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (5), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (6), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (6), born August 29th, 1905.

YORK AND HENRY FAMILIES
OF
NEW JERSEY

YORK FAMILY

William York (1) lived in Cape May County, N. J., and about 1803 married Eliza Jane Ludlam, daughter of Jeremiah Ludlam.

Their daughter **MARIA ELIZABETH YORK** (2) was born near Cold Spring, Cape May County, on March 28th, 1808.

In 1825 **Maria Elizabeth York** (2) married Captain William Henry (see Henry Family, p. 39) and died April 27th, 1881, in Philadelphia.

(Gravestone in Stephens Lot, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.)

Their daughter, **Eliza Jane Henry** (3), married Jeffrey Clark Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 30).

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (4), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (5), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (6), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (6), born August 29th, 1905.

HENRY FAMILY

William Henry (1) was born in Liverpool, England, and came to America in his youth. In 1825 he married Maria Elizabeth York of Cape May County, N. J.
(See York Family, p. 38).

He was a sea captain, and died and was buried at sea, while on a voyage to England in 1828.

(Gravestone Stephens Lot, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.)

He had one child:

Eliza Jane.

Eliza Jane Henry (2) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 26th, 1826. On January 8th, 1845, she married, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Jeffrey Clark Stephens (see Stephens Family, p. 30) and died December 16th, 1899, in Philadelphia.

(Gravestone, Stephens Lot, Laurel Hill Cemetery.
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (3), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (4), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (5), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (5), born August 29th, 1905.

MOORE AND HOWTZELL
FAMILIES

OF

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PENNA.

MOORE FAMILY

John Moore (1), arrived from Rotterdam on the ship "Friendship" November 2nd, 1744, and settled in Marlborough Township, then in Philadelphia County, Pa.

Of his children,

George was born August 27th, 1757, married March 9th, 1784, Barbara Longbine, and had issue, Catharine and George.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 213, p. 340, Vol. 725, pp. 124, 283, 411, 154.)

Christopher was born about 1755, married Catharine Wenttinger, had issue, died 1877.

Christopher Moore (2), son of John and Catharine Moore, was born about 1755, in Philadelphia County. On July 14th, 1778, he married Catharine Wenttinger in Old Swedes (Gloria Dei) Church, Philadelphia.

(Penna. Arch., 2nd Series, Vol. VIII, p. 464.)

His name appears upon the Return of the Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia Militia, in the Revolutionary War.

(Penna. Arch., 6th Series, Vol. I, p. 287; Vol. III, p. 1151.)

On June 24th, 1786, Christopher Moore purchased for 400 pounds Sterling from William Jones a farm in Philadelphia on Moyamensing Road between Ninth and Tenth Streets and below Ritner Street, next to that of George Reichner. Christopher Moore was taxed in Philadelphia County in 1779, 1780, 1782 and 1783.

(R. P., Vol. I, p. 14. Vol. 2552 at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Phila. Deed Book D. 16, p. 492. Pa. Arch., 3rd Series, Vol. XIV, p. 639; Vol. XV, pp. 79, 448; Vol. XVI, pp. 133, 605.)

Christopher Moore died upon this farm in June, 1787, intestate, leaving his wife Catherine and four children him surviving.

(Phila. Administration No. 50 of 1787, Book I, p. 191.)

His widow afterward married Martin Wieland, and died February 27th, 1826.

(Phila. Administration Book N., p. 85.)

Captain Lewis Farmer was appointed guardian of the minor children of Christopher Moore, who were:

CATHERINE (3), born January 3rd, 1781, married George Reichner.

William, born 1783, died 1841, unmarried.

(Phila. Will Book 14, p. 451. Deed Book G. S. 35, p. 585. R. P. Vol. I, p. 12. Vol. 2552 at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

George, born 1785, married Barbara Hoffman in 1807, had issue.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 229, pp. 466, 181, 28, 208.)

Margaret, born 1787.

(Phila. Deed Books A. M. 2, p. 605. G. S. 35, p. 585. G. W. R. 9, p. 98. Orphan's Court Docket No. 15, p. 336, and No. 16, pp. 46-58. Mortgage Book M. 8, p. 240.)

Catharine Moore (3), eldest child of Christopher and Catherine Moore was born in Philadelphia County January 3rd, 1781,

(Bible Records Reichner Papers Vol. I, pp. 91, 92, 93.)

and on February 26th, 1801, married George Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 12.)

She died October 25th, 1868.

(Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila. City Hall.)

Their son, **Lewis Reichner** (4) (named after Captain Lewis Farmer), married Catharine Fraser.

(See Fraser Family, p. 36.)

Their son, **Louis Reichner, Jr.**, (5), married Christiana Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 31.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (6), married Cephe H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (7) and

Morgan Stephens Reichner (7).

HOWTZELL FAMILY

Christian Howtzell (1), was born in 1714, probably abroad. He was a weaver by trade, and lived in Philadelphia. In 1770 he purchased at Sheriff's Sale a house on Zane Street.

(Phila. Deed Book I. C. 31, p. 126. Pa. Arch., 3rd Ser., Vol. XIV, pp. 296, 555.)

This property is now (1918) No. 727 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

(Survey in Vol. 2552, p. 83, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1777 Christian Howtzell was a private in Captain George Esterly's Third Company, Philadelphia Militia. He saw service and was paid off October 12th, 1779.

(Pa. Arch., 6th Series, Vol. I, pp. 27, 215, 718.)

He died November 3rd, 1779, his wife, Anna Elizabeth, having died August 23rd, 1779.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa. Vol. 220, pp. 2531, 2532. Phila. Will Book R., p. 241.)

They had the following children:

Catharine, married John Asmus.

Ann, married James Hunt.

George, died unmarried.

Jacob, died leaving issue, a son Jacob.

Magdalena, married Peter Nonnater.

William, died of yellow fever, September 18th, 1793, unmarried.

(Phila. Adm. Book I, p. 316. Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 220, p. 2832.)

Christian, born about 1759, confirmed in 1775, married Margaret ———. Was a Private in Sixth Company, Fourth Battalion, Philadelphia Militia, in 1787. Died November 11th, 1793, of yellow fever, leaving his wife

and three children, Catherine, Samuel and Elizabeth, surviving.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 219, pp. 1063, 1210, 2701; Vol. 220, p. 2629. Phila. City Directories, 1791, 1794. Phila. Admstn. Book I, p. 338. Orphans' Court Dockets 18, p. 231; 20, p. 152. Deed Book I. C. 31, p. 153.)

CHRISTINA (2), born January 11th, 1765, married John Good.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 218, p. 211; Vol. 220, p. 2937.)

Christina (2), daughter of Christian and Anna Howtzell, was born in Philadelphia, January 11th, 1765.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 218, p. 211; Vol. 220, p. 2937.)

She married, about 1783, John Good, who was a corporal in the Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, in active service during the Revolutionary War.

(Penna. Arch., 5th Series, Vol. II, pp. 1045, 1078; Vol. IV, p. 134.)

They lived at 51 Sugar Alley (now Filbert Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets) where John Good died in 1793, during the yellow fever plague. Christina Good's two brothers, Christian and William Howtzell, living on same street, also died during this plague. "9 persons died in Sugar Alley in 1793 of yellow fever. The street opens between 34 and 36 North 6th Street and runs to 7th. Zane Street or Elder, improperly called Sugar Alley, continues it to 8th." (Edmund Hogan's Phila. Directory for 1795, p. 88.)

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 42, p. 110. Phila. O. C. Docket 18, pp. 192, 231.)

Christina Good died between 1793 and 1799.

John and Christina Good had the following children:

John, who died in infancy,

CATHARINE (3), born 1787, married James P. Fraser
December 31st, 1807, had issue, died January
30th, 1865.

Frederick.

(Phila. Deed Book I. C. 31, p. 147.)

Catharine, (3), daughter of John and Christina Good
was born in 1787, and died January 30th, 1865.

(Gravestone Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Phila., Pa.
Bureau of Vital Statistics Phila. City Hall.)

On December 31st, 1807, she married James P. Fraser.
(See Fraser Family, p. 34.)

(Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 229, p. 469.)

Their daughter, **Catharine Fraser** (4), married Lewis
Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 13.)

Their son, **Louis Reichner, Jr.** (5), married Christiana
Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 31.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (6), married Cephise
H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (7).

Morgan Stephens Reichner (7).

CLARK FAMILY

OF

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

NEW JERSEY

CLARK FAMILY

Jeffery Clark (1) was born of English parentage in 1702. He became a resident in Gloucester County, N. J., where on February 10th, 1734, he obtained a license to marry Mary Chew, widow of Nathaniel Chew, Sr.

(Copy in Vol. 2552, p. 53, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He lived on the plantation of Garret Vanneman, near Clonmell Creek, and there, in 1737, his son Thomas was born.

(Thos. Clark's Journal, copy in Vol. 2552, p. 52, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jeffery Clark was a prominent man in the community, and Richard Peters on May 25th, 1748, gave him a power to sue all persons cutting timber on the "Proprietaries Lands" and directed John Ladd of Gloucester to assist him as Magistrate.

(Copy in Vol. 2552, pp. 59, 85, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1764 Jeffery Clark moved to the town of Gloucester, where he purchased a lot and built a house on the "street that leads from the Court House to Cooper's Ferry."

(Vol. T, pp. 469, 472, of Deeds, Secty. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

He remained in the town of Gloucester but a few years, purchasing on October 27th, 1766, from Mary and Sarah Norris a lot on the east side of Second Street below Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa., now (1918) premises 911 and 913 South Second Street.

(Phila. Deed Book 38, p. 99. Vol. 2552, p. 81, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

His property in Gloucester, N. J., he advertised for rent for a term of years.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXV, p. 354.)

On July 19th, 1769, Jeffery Clark purchased from Peter Laurenson a lot in the rear of his Philadelphia farm, and became the owner of the lot from Front through to Second Street, now (1918) premises 916 South Front Street.

(Phila. Deed Book I. 12, p. 222. Survey in Vol. 2552, p. 81, at Gen Soc. of Pa.)

Jeffery Clark died on his farm in Philadelphia January 20th, 1782, aged 79 years, Mary, his wife, having died March 18th, 1778, aged 69 years. Both are buried in the Altar Tomb in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Third Street below Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

(History of Old St. Paul's, by Barratt, p. 244.)

His will dated January 20th, 1782, and proved March 2nd, 1782, recites him of Southwark, Philadelphia.

(Phila. Will Book S., p. 90.)

His children were:

George, born 1746, died 1767.

Timothy, died December 9th, 1778. Married Margery ———, had issue.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-1785, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

THOMAS (2), who married Christian Vanneman.

Jeffery, the pioneer of Clarksboro, N. J., born 1745, married, had issue, died April 2, 1821. (Eglinton Cemetery, Clarksboro, N. J.)

Catherine.

Elizabeth.

Mary, born 1745, married John Turner (buried in St. Paul's Churchyard), and

Anne, who married Charles Day (buried at Colestown, near Merchantville, N. J.)

Thomas Clark (2) son of Jeffery and Mary Clark, was born February 18th, 1737, on the Vanneman plantation, Clonmell's Creek, Gloucester County, N. J. He was

baptized on March 20th, 1737, at the Swedesboro Church, and Garret Vanneman was one of the sponsors.

(Original Records, Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-1785, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc. Thos. Clark Journal, copy in Vol. 2552, pp. 52, 54, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On April 8th, 1758, he was married by the Reverend Lidenius at the Old Swedesboro Church to Christian Vanneman, daughter of Garret Vanneman and Christian Denny. (See Vanneman Family, p. 86.)

Thomas Clark owned considerable real estate in Gloucester County. He lived in Greenwich Township, near Clonmell Creek, until 1779, when he removed to Deptford Township, and lived near Clarksboro.

(Deed Books A. O., p. 337, A. P., p. 517, Glou. C., p. 206, Trenton, N. J. Deed Book B. B., p. 317, Woodbury, N. J. Thomas Clark Journal, Stewart's Notes on Old Gloucester Co., Vol. 1, p. 303.)

Their children were:

Edith, born May 5th, 1759, married David Hendrickson, May 21st, 1777, died March 25, 1816.

Mary, born January 28th, 1761, married Joseph Paul January 7th, 1780, died August 9th, 1820.

Anne (Nancy), born March 4th, 1763, married Samuel D. Paul February 10th, 1786.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-85, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

Elizabeth, born December 29th, 1764, married Edmund Weatherby February 10th, 1786, died September 12th, 1795.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-85, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

Thomas, born January 18th, 1767, married Achsa Pancoast December 21st, 1786.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-85, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc. Woodbury Meeting Records, Vol. 1022, p. 30, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)



Lydia, born March 26th, 1769, married Andres Ridgway August 21st, 1788, died September 4th, 1804.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-85, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

JEFFERY, JR. (3), born November 20th, 1771, married Rachel Weatherby August 12th, 1790.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-85, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

Christian, born July 12th, 1774, married James C. Wood September 30th, 1790.

Joseph, born September 23rd, 1776, married Elizabeth Tiers September 22nd, 1796, died September 2nd, 1828.

John Clark, born April 3rd, 1779, married Mary Lane November 7th, 1799.

(Thos. Clark Journal, copy in Vol. 2552, p. 52. Gen. Soc. of Pa. Stewart's Notes on Old Gloucester, p. 305. Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. 1037, p. 187, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Thomas Clark was one of the noted men in Gloucester County, N. J., during the Revolutionary period. On February 2nd, 1772, he was appointed by the Governor a Justice of the Peace in Gloucester County, took the oath of office under the King's Government, and remained until the Revolution.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XVIII, p. 275.)

In April, 1775, he was elected one of the Council of Proprietors for the Western Division of New Jersey, and served for many years, part of the time as its Vice-President. He represented Gloucester County in the Provisional Congress of New Jersey which met in Trenton October 4th, 1775. He was a member for Gloucester County of the Provisional Congress of New Jersey which met at New Brunswick January 31st, 1776.

On September 20th, 1778, he was elected one of the Convention of New Jersey when they assumed the Government of New Jersey.

In October, 1784, he was elected Assemblyman for

Gloucester County and served seven years in the New Jersey legislature.

In November, 1795, and again in November, 1800, he was elected a Judge of the Pleas in Gloucester County.

He was one of the Legislative Council of New Jersey for the years 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803.

(Thos. Clark's Journal, copy in Vol. 2552, p. 52, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Stewart's Notes on Old Gloucester County, p. 304. N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. X, p. 351. Amer. Arch., 4th Series, Vol. 3, year 1775, p. 1218; years 1775-76, Vol. XV, p. 1579.)

During the Revolution he visited Philadelphia, and was captured by the British October 4th, 1777, and, as he says, "I was kept a prisoner during an action with the American Shippen. It happened to be on the day of the Germantown Battle, with Mr. Tench Francis. We got liberty to go home on that account."

He, together with his friend Dr. Bodo Otto, a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, whose house at Mantua Creek was burned by the British in 1778, founded the Episcopal Church at Berkley (now Mount Royal), in 1770.

(Barber and Howe History, p. 210. Stewart's Notes on Old Gloucester County, p. 70.)

At one time he built and owned two houses in Philadelphia, one located on the east side of Sixth Street, 165 feet north of High (Market) Street, the other on Queen Street, but, as he says in his Journal, "gained nothing by them."

(Phila. Deed Books D. 24, p. 18; D. 37, p. 302.)

Thomas Clark died at his home near Clarksboro, N. J., on October 29th, 1809, and his wife on January 17th, 1817. They both are buried in Eglinton Cemetery at Clarksboro.

(Cushing and Sheppard History of Gloucester Co., p. 212. Tombstones Eglinton Cemetery. Will Books A, p. 280; B, p. 71, Woodbury, N. J.)

Jeffery Clark, Junior (3), son of Thomas and Christian Clark, was born in Gloucester County, N. J., on November 20th, 1771. On August 12th, 1789, he was married by his uncle, Jeffery Clark, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, to Rachel Weatherby, daughter of Benjamin Weatherby and Edith Smith. (See Weatherby Family, p. 66.)

(Clark Bible Records, Thos. Clark Journal, copies in Vol. 2552, pp. 52, 77, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

They had the following children:

Samuel, born September 27th, 1790.

Elizabeth, born September 9th, 1792.

CHRISTIAN (4), born December 18th, 1794, married James R. Stephens.

Jeffery Smith, born January 9th, 1796.

Hepkier, born March 18th, 1799.

Mary, born June 22nd, 1801.

Thomas, born August 20th, 1803, died July 3rd, 1830.

Ann, born October 20th, 1805.

Smith, born March 2nd, 1808.

Edward, born April 24th, 1810.

Joseph Vanneman, born February 3d, 1813.

(Clark Bible Records, Publications Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. VII, No. 1, pp. 26, 27, 28. Vol. 2552, p. 77, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jeffery Clark, Jr., lived near Great Mantua Creek on the Sandtown or Berkley (now Mount Royal) and Barnesboro Road, and was possessed of considerable property.

(Deed Books U, p. 391; R., p. 269; Q. pp. 304, 349, Woodbury, N. J.)

He died in Gloucester County December 19th, 1812, and his wife on October 20th, 1843. Both are buried in the cemetery at Mount Royal, N. J.

(Tombstones Mount Royal Cemetery, Clark Bible Records, copy in Vol. 2552, p. 77, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jeffery Clark's will, dated September 8th, 1812, and proved December 22d, 1812, names his wife Rachel and

appoints John Rambo guardian of his minor sons, Jeffery, Thomas, Smith, and Edward.

(Will Book A., p. 419, Woodbury, N. J.)

Christian Clark (4), daughter of Jeffery and Rachel Clark, was born near Clarksboro, Gloucester County, N. J., December 18th, 1794, and on February 27th, 1812, was married at Woodbury, N. J., by Justice of the Peace James Matlack to James Reeves Stephens, son of James Stephens and Sarah Reeves. (See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

(Clark Bible Records, Stephens Bible Records, "Record of Marriages," Woodbury, N. J., p. 208, copies in Vol. 2552, pp. 51, 77, 20, 21, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

She died in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10th, 1877, her husband having predeceased her on April 22nd, 1864.

(Phila. Will Books 53, p. 24, and 90, p. 89. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phila., Vol. Deaths of 1864, p. 141; Vol. I of Deaths, p. 195).

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (5), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (6), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (7), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (8), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (8), born August 29th, 1905.

REEVES FAMILY

OF

BURLINGTON AND GLOUCESTER COUNTIES
NEW JERSEY

REEVES FAMILY

Walter Reeve (1) was a colonist of West Jersey, arriving prior to 1682. He settled in Burlington County, living on his plantation of one hundred and sixty acres bordering on Rancocas Creek, until his death in 1698.

(Deed Book X, p. 176, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

He probably was from England, although he may have come to Burlington County from Southhold, Long Island.

(Annals of Sinnott Family, by Leach, p. 113.)

The records in New Jersey show a bill of lading issued to him on April 3rd, 1691.

(Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

He was twice married, the name of his first wife being unknown. On November 11th, 1682, he married Anne Howell, who survived him nearly forty years.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Series, Vol. XXII, p. 320.)

The will of Walter Reeve dated May 16th, 1698, and proved June 18th, 1698, names his wife Anne, sons **John** (2), William, and Joseph, and his daughter Susanna.

(Vol. III, Unrecorded Wills, pp. 317-324. Will Book 1, p. 541, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

The will of his widow, Anne Reeve, dated September 23rd, 1732, and proved July 31st, 1733, names *her* sons Walter, Joseph, Elisha, Caleb, and Samuel.

(2345-2360 C of Wills, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

John Reeves (2) was a son by the first wife of Walter Reeve. He was probably born in England, although he may have been born in Southhold, Long Island. On

July 22nd, 1695, he married Anne Bradgate in the Burlington and Mount Holly Meeting.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXII, p. 320.)

He resided in Burlington County, and on December 11th, 1704, was granted the right to ferry between Burlington and Philadelphia by Governor Cornbury.

(Book AAA Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J., p. 24.)

Ferry privileges at this time were by public authorities and constituted valuable franchises. The "ferries" were open boats with sails.

John Reeves died in 1748, possibly in Burlington County, although he may have died at the house of one of his sons in Gloucester County, as in the inventory of his estate, dated November 8th, 1748, and filed there, he is styled "late of Burlington County."

In a deed executed February 7th, 1765, by his son, Thomas Reeves, of Deptford Township, Gloucester County, the father is styled "the son and heir of Walter Reeve."

(Deed Book X, p. 176, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

John Reeve was a guest at the wedding of George Deacon and Martha Charles February 22nd, 1693-4 and his autograph is on their marriage certificate.

He was married to Anne Bradgate on July 22nd, 1695, at the house of Thomas Revell in Burlington County.

(Burlington Records 1680, p. 46, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Their children were:

THOMAS REEVES (3) died 1780, married Sarah Biddle and had issue.

Henry Reeves, died 1745, married Abigail Shinn in 1728.

Abraham Reeves, married Susan Bryant.

Thomas Reeves (3) was born in Burlington County about 1700, and died in Deptford Township, Gloucester County, December 2nd, 1780.

(Tombstone in Reeves Burial Ground on Clement Budd Farm, near Woodbury, N. J.)

He was a landed proprietor in Willingborough Township, and in 1734 conveyed to Thomas Wetherill land in Burlington County, and in deed dated February 7th, 1765, to his cousin, Michael Reeve, he is styled "the son and heir at law of John Reeves who was the son and heir at law of Walter Reeve."

(Deed Books X, p. 176; E. F., p. 344, Secty of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

In the Pennsylvania Gazette, issue of March 3rd, 1757, there is a notice that there is for sale by Thomas Reeves "living near the premises" 200 acres in Deptford Township, Gloucester County, N. J., seven miles from Gloucester and half a mile from Mantua Creek.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XX, p. 94.)

He had probably removed from Burlington County to Gloucester County about 1734.

In his will, dated July 6th, 1779, and proved June 1st, 1782,

(Will 1364 H. Book 23, p. 318, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

he names the following children:

Biddle, who died 1789, married Ann Clement 1759.

ARTHUR (4) who died 1786, married Mary Cox 1758.

Thomas, born 1728, died 1802, married Kaziah Brown.

Joseph, born 1743, died 1825, married 1—Elizabeth Morgan; 2—Sarah Gill.

Ann, married John Wood, 1765, and the following grandchildren:

Peter Rambo, son of Rachel Reeves, who married Benjamin Rambo in 1757, and

John Reeves.



Thomas Reeves, the father of the above children married Sarah Biddle about 1725. They both were witnesses to the will of John Green, of Burlington County, on November 27th, 1732, and the will of Richard Floyd, of Burlington County, on July 24th, 1748.

(West Jersey Wills Book 3, p. 228, Book 6, p. 104,
Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Sarah Biddle Reeves was the daughter of Thomas Biddle and Rachel Groesbeck.

(See Biddle and Groesbeck Families, pp. 136, 120.)

Arthur Reeves (4) son of Thomas and Sarah Biddle Reeves, resided in Deptford Township, Gloucester County, N. J.

His plantation of two hundred acres he inherited from his father, Thomas Reeves.

(Deed Book L. L., p. 417, Woodbury, N. J.)

He was overseer of roads in Gloucester County in 1773.

(Cushing and Shephard's History of Gloucester Co., N. J., pp. 189, 190.)

His will dated April 8th, 1786, proved May 2nd, 1786, names four sons, and refers to his daughters but not by name.

(Will Book 28, p. 111, Sect'y of State's Office,
Trenton, N. J.)

His wife was Mary Cox, daughter of Jonas Cox and Sarah Bull.

(See Cox and Bull Families, pp. 74, 102.)

They were married in Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, on May 7th, 1758, and she survived her husband, dying August 3rd, 1822.

(Vol. 2552, p. 65, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Their children were:

Arthur, who died unmarried in 1821.

Aaron, married Mary A. Bond and had issue.

William, married Elizabeth ——— and had issue.

Beulah, married E. D. Clayton.

Mary, married Joseph Cook, had issue and died.

James, married Margaret Solomon in 1840, had issue and died in 1849.

Edith, married Groff and had issue.

Rachel, died unmarried.

SARAH (5) who married James Stephens on March 24th, 1779, and had issue. (See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

(Vol. 2552, pp. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Sarah Reeves (5), daughter of Arthur Reeves and Mary Cox, married James Stephens in the Swedish Lutheran Church (now Trinity P. E.) at Swedesboro, N. J., on March 24th, 1779.

(Records of Church at Swedesboro on Raccoon from 1715 to 1785, Vol. I, now (1918) in safe at Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (6), married Christiana Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 54.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (7), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (8), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (9), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10).

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WEATHERBY FAMILY

OF

SALEM AND GLOUCESTER COUNTIES
NEW JERSEY

WEATHERBY FAMILY

William Weatherby (1) and his brothers, Benjamin, Daniel, David and Henry and his sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Rachel, came to New Jersey from Long Island. Their mother, "Jean," was born in County Tyrone, Ireland.

(Lee's History of Mercer County, Vol. II, p. 816.)

William Weatherby settled in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, and married Anne, widow of John Rumford, between 1739 and 1748.

(Estate of John Rumford, Gloucester Co. Wills, Trenton File, 1737-39.)

William Weatherby died in 1753, and in his will, proved September 24th, 1753, named his wife, Anne, his children, BENJAMIN (2), Daniel, David, Henry, Mary (Sidden), Elizabeth (Sparks), Catherine (Marshall), and Rachel.

(Will Book 7, p. 432, Secty. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Rachel afterward married ——— Thomas, as she is styled Rachel Thomas in her mother, Anne Weatherby's, will in 1775.

(Will Book 17, p. 191, Secty. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Benjamin Weatherby (2), of Gloucester County, N. J., was the first-named son in the will of his father, William. He married Margaret ———, who, after his decease, married John Paul, of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County.

Benjamin and Margaret Weatherby had two sons, BENJAMIN (3) and William.

William died, leaving a daughter who died in infancy. John Paul, who married Margaret Weatherby after

the decease of her husband, Benjamin, died in 1771, and in his will devised land at Billingsport, near the mouth of Mantua Creek, to his wife, Margaret, during her widowhood, and thereafter to her sons, Benjamin and William Weatherby.

On July 15th, 1776, Margaret Paul, the widow, and Benjamin Weatherby, her son, conveyed ninety-six acres at Billingsport to George Clymer and Michael Hillegas, Treasurer of the United States.

(Will Book 15, p. 125, 'Secty. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Deed Books C, pp. 280, 284, I, pp. 36, 45, 151, Woodbury, N. J.)

Benjamin (3), son of Benjamin and Margaret Weatherby, was born about 1749 and married by license of February 6th, 1772, Edith Smith, daughter of James Smith and Rachel Quinton. (See Smith and Quinton Families, pp. 96, 112.)

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXII, p. 433.)

He was a Methodist and she was of Quaker parentage, so that for this marriage she was "read out of Meeting" by the Quakers.

After his marriage Benjamin Weatherby lived upon his farm in Upper Alloways Township, Salem County, N. J., on the opposite side of the creek from Quinton's Bridge, now (1918), Quinton, N. J.

The devisees of John Smith in conveying this property in 1812 recite that part of it was conveyed to John S. Smith by Benjamin Weatherby, but give no date for the deed.

(Deed Book P, p. 82, Salem, N. J.)

On March 18th, 1778, Benjamin Weatherby's family were living on this farm when the battle of Quinton's Bridge took place. During the battle they were compelled to take refuge in the cellar while the British occupied the house and barn.

(Barber and Howe's Hist. Col. of N. J., p. 417.
Johnson's History of Salem, pp. 137, 140.)

Benjamin Weatherby was a Captain in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. He entertained his fellow-officers at his residence after the Battle of Red Bank. He owned a large farm at Billingsport with a house built of brick imported from Europe. As Captain of the Third Regiment, Gloucester County Militia, attached to Lieutenant-Colonel Hillman's First Regiment, Gloucester Militia, he engaged the British at Mount Holly and in the battles of Trenton and Princeton.

He was also Captain of the Fifth Company, Colonel Oliver Spencer's Regiment of Foot, Continental Line, February 23rd, 1777, to August, 1780, and saw active duty in the Indian campaign against the Six Nations in Western Pennsylvania.

For his services he received, on July 24th, 1790, Land Warrant No. 2374 from the United States Government for three hundred acres of land.

(Adjutant General's Office, Trenton, N. J., Continental Line Auditor's Account, Apg. 7. Ref. MSS. No. 9901, p. 150, MSS. Nos. 2391, 2417, 2410. Inv. #3733, #31393, History of Mercer County, N. J., Vol. II, p. 816.)

He retired from the Army January 1st, 1781, and took up his residence at Willow Grove in Gloucester County. He and his wife, Edith, made many conveyances of land, including his interest in the Paul Fishery on the Delaware River below Mantua Creek.

(Deed Books H, p. 107; I, pp. 36, 151, 148, 45, Woodbury, N. J.)

One of the deeds was witnessed by his son-in-law, Jeffery Clark, Jr.

(Deed Book I, p. 151, Woodbury, N. J.)

Benjamin Weatherby died in 1818, and immediately his wife, Edith, applied to Quaker Meeting for admission to membership. This was granted, and she became a member of the Woodbury Friends Meeting on April 9th, 1818. Shortly after she removed to Trenton, N. J., with

her daughter, Hannah Stephens, where they attended the Chesterfield Meeting.

(Minutes of the Woodbury Meeting, Gen. Soc. of Pa., Vol. 1023, pp. 401, 402, 409, 410.)

She died September 20th, 18³⁰₃₀, in the sixty-ninth year of her age. Her obituary in the Trenton, N. J., Federalist, of September 25th, 1820, says, "She was of the Society of Friends of which she was an exemplary member. Such was the excellence of her disposition that to know her once was to love her forever."

("Federalist" File, N. J. State Library, Trenton, N. J.)

Benjamin and Edith Weatherby had the following children:

RACHEL (4) born September 9th, 1772, married Jeffrey Clark, Jr.

Hannah, born March 4th, 1785, married, in 1808, Isaac Stephens (born September 1st, 1780), son of Isaac Stephens and Sarah Woolston. (See Stephens Family, p. 25.)

(Births and deaths, Woodbury Monthly Meeting, Vol. 1022, p. 37, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Will of James Smith, Phila. Will Book B, p. 596. Deed Books I. I., p. 409; Q., pp. 274, 460, Woodbury, N. J.)

Anne, who married her cousin, John K. Smith, son of her mother's brother, John Smith.

(Will of James Smith, Phila. Will Book 8, p. 596.)

Edith Smith, born May 11th, 1789, died May 19th, 1876, married Thomas Chew Sterling.

James married Deborah Stackhouse.

Benjamin, born 1781, died 1827, married Sarah Richards.

(Deed Books K, p. 175; P., p. 134; W., pp. 304, 316; Y., p. 114, Woodbury, N. J. Will 3813 H., Trenton, N. J.)

Martha, married ——— Inskeep.

Mary, married ——— Crim.

William, married ——— Jane Thompson.

Rachel (4), the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Edith Weatherby, was born in Salem County, N. J., near Quinton, September 9th, 1772,

(Clark Bible Records, copy in Vol. 2552, p. 77, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

and on August 12th, 1789, was married to Jeffrey Clark, Jr. (See Clark Family, p. 53.) They lived throughout their lives in Gloucester County, near Clarksboro.

(Deed Books U., p. 391; Q., pp. 304, 349, Woodbury, N. J.)

Her husband died December 19th, 1812, and her death occurred October 20th, 1843. Both are buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, near Clarksboro, N. J.

Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (5), married James Reeves Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (6), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (7), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (8), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (9), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (9), born August 29th, 1905.

JONES FAMILY

OF

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

JONES FAMILY

Francis Jones (1) with his family came to Pennsylvania in 1711, presenting to the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends on February 29th in that year a certificate from the Men's Meeting at Redstone, stating that they had come to "Dembrock Sheire from Ireland" about three years before and have "all along lived in love and peace with friends and neighbors and behaving themselves orderly and Cyvil in all Respects, to the utmost of our knowledge and also do depart out of our Country in Love and with the consent of friends." This certificate was dated August 17th, 1711, and was later (August 31st, 1713) presented to the Chester Monthly Meeting.

(Minutes of Phila. Monthly Meeting for 1711, Vol. II, p. 217. Cope Brief in Vol. 2552, pp. 31, 32, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1714 Francis Jones and his family moved to Duck Creek.

He had four sons:

SAMUEL (2), born July 10th, 1688, married Hannah

Francis Jones, Jr., born August 29th, 1690, married Jane Medcalf, of Gloucester, N. J., and located at Gap, Lancaster County, Pa., where he died in 1737. His widow married in 1739 Isaac Taylor, of that locality, formerly of New Jersey. In 1719 Francis Jones was Constable for Gloucester, N. J., in place of Samuel Ladd, and was also the overseer of highways there in the same year.

Henry Jones, born June 24th, 1693, married "out of Meeting" by a Justice December 17th, 1730, to Eleanor Lindley, widow of James Lindley, of Londongrove Township; and

Jonas Jones, who was born August 15th, 1695.

(Vol. 2552, p. 31, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Samuel Jones (2), eldest son of Francis Jones, was born in Ireland, July 10th, 1688, and came to Pennsylvania with his father in 1711, having married in Wales in 1710.

His wife Hannah accompanied him, and all of their children were born in Pennsylvania, viz.:

Mary, born May 25th, 1712.

Rachel, born September 25th, 1715, married Isaac Stephens.

Hannah, born November 25th, 1718.

Samuel, born September 29th, 1720.

Joseph.

Esther.

(Chester Monthly Meeting Records, Vol. II, p. 48.

Vol. 2552, p. 48, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Samuel Jones upon his arrival in Pennsylvania in 1711 presented to the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting a certificate from the Meeting at Haverford West, in Wales, for himself and wife. He lived in Philadelphia until 1713, for we find that on July 27th, 1713, he produced to the Chester Monthly Meeting a certificate of removal from Philadelphia "for the sake of his business."

(Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Minutes, Vol. II, pp. 72, 260, 261, 265. Vol. 2552, p. 32, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was taxed in Aston Township, Chester County, Pa., in 1715, 1718, 1719 and 1720. In 1721 he asked the Meeting for a certificate of removal for himself and wife to Coln Township, where he was taxed in that year.

In 1716 he was an Overseer of the Chester Meeting, and in 1722 he removed from Caln Township to Sadsbury Township, where his name appears upon the tax lists for 1722, 1724, 1725 and 1726.

(Cope Brief, Vol. 2552, pp. 31, 32, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Here he lived until November 9th, 1743, when, his wife being dead, he removed with his children, Joseph and Esther, to Philadelphia. The date of his death is not known.

(Phila. Monthly Meeting Certfs. of Removal, p. 166.)

Rachel Jones (3), daughter of Samuel and Hannah Jones, was born in Chester County, Pa., September 25th, 1715. On March 3rd, 1736, at the Leacock Meeting, Chester County, Pa., she married Isaac Stephens of Newton, Gloucester County, N. J. (See Stephens Family, p. 22.)

(Haddonfield Meeting Records, 1735. Chester County Monthly Meeting Records, pp. 370, 380.)

Rachel Jones predeceased her husband, dying between 1751 and 1757. He died in August, 1757, near Paulsboro, N. J.

Their son, **James Stephens** (4), married Sarah Reeves.
(See Reeves Family, p. 60.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (5), married Christiana Clark.
(See Clark Family, p. 54.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (6), married Eliza Jane Henry.
(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (7), married Louis Reichner, Jr.
(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (8), married Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken.
(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

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Morgan Stephens Reichner (9).

COX AND NELSON FAMILIES

OF

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY

COX FAMILY

Peter Larssen Cock (1) (Kock, Cox) was born in 1612 in Sweden, and came to the Colony on the Delaware River in 1641. In the record of the Upland Court, November 14th, 1676, his name appears as one of the six Justices. In 1658 Peter Cock and Peter Rambo met the Dutch Governor, Peter Stuyvesant, at Tinicum "with a petition for various privileges." In 1663 Peter Cock was appointed Collector of Tolls and was a member of Governor Carr's Council in 1668 and President Judge 1676 to 1688.

(Hazard's Annals, pp. 243, 324, 349, 371. Penna. Mag., Vol. VII, pp. 106, 107.)

He died about 1688, leaving a will dated June 25th, 1687, proved March 4th, 1688-9. In this will he mentions his wife, Margaret, and son Gabriel and his "sons and daughters" but not by name.

(Will Book A, p. 126, Phila.)

Of their children:

Gabriel, married Maria ———.

Lawrence (Lassy), born March 21st, 1646, married Martha ——— May 15th, 1669.

Erick, married Elizabeth ——— died May 15th, 1669.

Anna, married Gunner Rambo.

Magdalena, married Andrew Longacre.

MOUNCE (2) (Moses) married Gunnilla Nelson, daughter of Jonas Nelson of Kingessing (will dated January 14th, 1693, proved October 23rd, 1693, Phila. Will Book A, p. 245). Gunnilla is mentioned in his will as "Gunla."

John, married Brigetta ———

Peter, married Helene Helm.

Brigitta, married John Rambo.

Mounce (Moses) Cox (2) about 1680 married Gunnilla Nelson, daughter of Jonas and Gertrude Nelson.

Their children were:

Margaret (named after her grandmother Margaret Cox), born in 1681.

Peter (named after his grandfather Peter Cox), born in 1683, bought from Robeson August 6th, 1717, thirteen hundred and seventy-seven acres on Mantua Creek.

(Deed Book A. C., p. 254, Woodbury.)

JONAS (3) (named after his grandfather Jonas Nelson), born in 1685.

Helene, born in 1687.

Maria, born in 1692.

Catherine, born in 1696.

(Penna. Mag., Vol. II, pp. 88, 224, 341, Vol. 2076, pp. 80, 188, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

There was also a son Eric who was born later than the above-named children, as there were eight in the family in 1693.

(Acrelius Hist. of New Sweden, p. 190, Vol. XI, Pa. Hist. Soc. Publications.)

Mounce Cox on April 10th, 1697, purchased from Stephen Day ground in Gloucester County.

(Deed Book Z, p. 488, Trenton, N. J. R. P., Vol. II, p. 58.)

Jonas Cox (3), son of Mounce and Gunnilla Cox was born in 1685. On May 18th, 1727, in the Church at Swedesboro, N. J., he married Sarah Bull, daughter of Thomas Bull. (See Bull Family, p. 102.)

(Record of Swedesboro Church, Vol. 1037, p. 302. Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Their children were:

Mouns (Moses) born January 28th, 1728, died 1786, married (1) Elizabeth (Letitia) Fisher by license of October 10th, 1754, died 1771, (2) Mary Nale (Nagle) by license of March 10th, 1774. Had issue.

(Will Book 31, p. 20, Trenton, N. J.)



Margaret, born February 19th, 1730, died May 23rd, 1731.
(Vol. I, Swedesboro Church Records in safe at
Penna. Hist. Soc.)

MARY (4), born September 21st, 1734, married Arthur
Reeves.

Thomas, married Jane ——— (She died 1792.)
(Will Book 34, p. 425, Trenton, N. J.)

(Their son Hugh married Susanna Packer, and died
in 1832. Compare autograph of Jane, wife of Thomas
Cox, on Deed, Vol. 2553, p. 57, Gen. Soc. of Pa., with that
of Jane Cox on *original* will recorded Will Book 34, p. 425,
Trenton.)

Gabriel.

William, married ——— Died 1787 intestate.
(O. C. Docket A, p. 10, Woodbury.)

Sarah, died unmarried after 1749.

(Vol. 2552, p. 103; Vol. 2553, p. 57, at Gen. Soc.
of Pa. Deed Book 4, p. 154, Woodbury, N. J.
Will of Nicholas Dalberry (Dolberg), Will
Book 6, p. 87, Trenton, N. J.)

Jonas Cox died in 1756 intestate, and his eldest son
Moses was appointed administrator of his estate.
(Will Book 8, p. 308, Trenton, N. J.)

Mary Cox (4), daughter of Jonas Cox and Sarah Bull
was born September 21st, 1734, and baptized in the
Swedesboro (N. J.) Church October 6th, 1734. Her
sponsors at baptism were Jonas Cox (her father), Gabriel
Cox (her uncle), Ellen (Helene) and Catherine Cox
(her aunts).

(Records of the Church at Swedesborough on
Raccoon from 1715 to 1785, Vol. I in safe at
Penna. Hist. Soc.)

On May 7th, 1758, she married Arthur Reeves, son of
Thomas and Sarah Reeves. (See Reeves Family, p. 59.)
In the record of the marriage at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes)

Church, Philadelphia, Arthur Reeves and Mary Cox are recited as of West New Jersey.

(Vol. 2552, p. 65, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

She was the only Mary Cox in Gloucester County who was of marriageable age in 1758.

The Jonas Cox plantation was near the Reeves homestead, and in 1757, the year before her marriage, she signed as "Mary Cox" the deed executed by the children of Jonas Cox.

(Vol. 2553, p. 57, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Her nephew, Hugh Cox, son of Thomas and Jane Cox, at his death was buried in the Reeves Family Burying Ground, where his tombstone stands today.

When Arthur Reeves died, his wife, Mary Cox Reeves, went to live with her son-in-law, James Stephens, who had married her daughter Sarah.

(Vol. 2552, pp. 24, 25, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Upon her decease on August 3rd, 1822, her obituary appeared in the "Herald and Gloucester Farmer" and she is stated to have died in her ninetieth year.

(Vol. 2552, p. 65, at Gen Soc. of Pa.)

From her birth date in the Swedesboro Church Records she was within one month of eighty-eight years old at the time of her death. In the case of such an aged person an error of two years may be understood.

Her daughter, **Sarah Reeves** (5), married James Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (6), married Christian Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 54.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (7), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (8), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (9), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10).

Morgan Stephens Reichner (10).

NELSON FAMILY

Jonas Nelson (1) was an immigrant from Sweden, and died at Kingsessing about 1693; married Gertrude ———.

Their children:

Christina, born 1659, married Frederick King in 1686.

Gertrude, born 1671, married Elias Toy in 1690.

Catharine, born 1674.

Anna, born 1676.

Brigetta, born 1680.

Gunnilla, married Mouns Cox.

(Penna. Mag., Vol. II, p. 224; Vol. 2076, p. 70,
Pa. Hist. Soc.)

He died in 1693, leaving a will dated January 14th, 1693, proved October 23rd, 1693.

(Phila. Will Book A., p. 245.)

Gunnilla Nelson (2) married Mouns Cox.

(See Cox Family, p. 72.)

Their son, **Jonas Cox** (3), married Sarah Bull.

(See Bull Family, p. 102.)

Their daughter, **Mary Cox** (4), married Arthur Reeves.

(See Reeves Family, p. 59.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Reeves** (5), married James Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

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VANNEMAN FAMILY

OF

SALEM AND GLOUCESTER COUNTIES
NEW JERSEY

VANNEMAN FAMILY

The name, Vanneman, Van Neaman, Van Immen, is of Swedish origin, and is probably a "place name," *i. e.*, indicating the locality in the Old Country from which the immigrant came.

(Acrelius History of New Sweden, Pa., Hist. Soc. Publications, Vol. XI, p. 193.)

Johannes Van Immen (1) (or Vanjmy) first appears upon the list of taxables with his son Gerrit at the New Castle Court on 8 February, 1676/7.

He was a witness before the Court at New Castle on May 6th, 1676, and testified that Major John Fenwick had demanded of him why he did not come to New Salem to acknowledge him (Fenwick) as Lord and Proprietor, and that he had replied that he could not so own him as long as he (Van Immen) was paying a levy of 12 guilders 10 stivers per head at New Castle Court.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Series, Vol. 1, p. 195.)

Governor Andros on October 28th, 1678, directed the Justices of the Court at New Castle to take care that the inhabitants on the East side of the Delaware River be not disturbed in their possessions by Major Fenwick.

(Ibid., p. 204.)

On November 27th, 1684, William Penn through his agent Nevill, granted him 200 acres in Salem County, New Jersey.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 643. Nevill A., p. 23.)

He was appointed in 1702 by Mary Jacquett, widow of Paul Jacquett, one of the executors of her will, together with William Sluby and Walter Hughstes.

(Salem Wills 7, pp. 18, 21.)

He was a man of property, reciting in his will his plantation where he lived, valued at four score pounds,

also the land bought of William Hall and that which he bought of William Slowby (one of his co-executors under the Jacquett will). One of the witnesses to his will was another of the Jacquett executors, viz., Walter Hughstaed. His will recites him as Johannes Vanniman, altho the signature in Swedish is "Jamive." It is undated and was proved May 7th, 1707. The inventory of his personal estate, made by Elias Giljohnson and John Minhe, shows a valuation of 112 pounds, and was filed September 17th, 1706. In this instrument the decedent is referred to as Johannes Vaneman, or Venemy, of Salem County.

Johannes Vanneman speaks in his will of his wife, Elizabeth, his sons John, Wolow, Henry, Garrat and Peter, and two unnamed children, probably daughters. His wife and son John he appoints as executors.

(Will Book 1, p. 178, Will 138 Q, Trenton, N. J.)

John Vanneman had the following children:

John, who was a private in Captain Enloye's Company, Penn's Neck, Salem County, in 1715—married Cattren Johnson, sister of Martin Johnson (or Giljohnson) of Salem County—died 1719, leaving widow, eldest son Jonas and four other unnamed sons. (The widow afterward married Jacob Van de Veer.)

(Records Adj't. Gen. Dept., Trenton, N. J., Col. Period 1683-1715, p. 22. N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXIII, pp. 476, 477. Will Book 2, p. 123, Trenton, N. J.)

Wolow (Oula, also William), who was a private in Captain Lloyd's Regiment of Piles Grove, Salem County, in 1715, married Magdalena ——— died 1748, leaving wife, sons Jacob, William, Andrew, daughters Rebecca, Elizabeth, Lawrence.

(Records Adj't. Gen'l, Trenton, N. J., Col. Period 1683-1715, p. 21. Will Book 6, p. 225, Trenton, N. J.)

Henry, who married Maria Vandever 1724, had daughter, Elizabeth, born 1728, and

GARRET (2).

Garret (2), was a signer of the Concessions and Agreements of West Jersey dated March 3rd, 1676. His name appears thereon as "Garret Van jimme."

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. 1, pp. 241-268.)

James Nevill, the agent of William Penn, granted to him and Yelious Gill Johnson 300 acres on Fenwick's River, Salem County, on October 28th, 1684.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Series, Vol. XVI, p. 643. Deeds Nevill A., pp. 15-19, Trenton, N. J.)

In 1686 he registered the earmarks of his cattle in Gloucester County.

(Gloucester County Earmarks, p. 18, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1694, Garret Vanjmy executed a quit claim to Margaret Gillett, of Salem.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Series, Vol. XVI, p. 618. Salem Deeds 6, p. 132, Trenton, N. J.)

On March 28th, 1698, he conveyed to John Bristow his one-half interest in the 300 acres he had purchased of Penn, together with one brick dwelling, orchards and out-houses.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Series, Vol. XVI, p. 621, Salem Deeds 6, p. 200.)

One year later he recites himself Garret Venemy of Gloucester County.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XVI, p. 627. Cushing & Shephard Hist. of Glouc. Co., p. 318.)

In 1702 he is named as Gerratt Van Imma, a bondsman in the estate of Joseph Braman of Great Mantua Creek, Gloucester County.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Calendar of Wills, p. 58.)

On September 1st, 1702, Andrew Robeson conveys to him as Garrett Van Imma 1000 acres on "Clonmell's Creek," Gloucester County. This creek has its source near Clarksboro, N. J., and empties into the Delaware River.

(Glouc. Deeds 3, p. 471, Trenton, N. J.)

Garret Vaneman appears in the list of privates in Captain Abraham Enloye's Company of Militia from Penn's Neck in 1715, together with his brothers Henry and John and the brother of John's wife, Martin Johnson (or Giljohnson) (no doubt a brother of Yealous Giljohnson, co-owner with Garret Vaneman of 300 acres in Salem County).

(Records of Adj't. Gen'l, Trenton, N. J., Col. Period 1683-1715, p. 22.)

On May 24th, 1717, Garret Vanneman divided the 1000 acres he had purchased from Robeson among his sons John (the eldest), Dissaderas, David and Samuel. In these deeds and subsequent ones from his sons, the family name is variously written Van Imma, Van Jmon, Venneman, Vanjmy, Vanniman, Van Iman, Vanneyman and Vanneman. In all the deeds, however, the relationships and the fact of the purchase from Robeson is recited with date and description of ground at Clonmell's Creek, agreeing with the original recitals in the deed from Robeson to Garrett Van Imma.

(Deed Books Glouc. A., pp. 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67; Q., pp. 35, 49, 52, 53, 54; I-K, pp. 519, 523, 528; R., p. 128, Trenton, N. J.)

On December 11th, 1724, in a deed by Samuel Vanneman reciting the conveyance to him in 1717 by his father, Garrett, the grantor states his father is now deceased. His death therefore occurred between 1717 and 1724.

(Deed Book I-K, p. 523, Trenton, N. J.)

There is no record of the name of his wife, but we know that the following were his sons:

Dissaderas, married Deborah Long 1717, died between 1734-42, leaving issue.

David, married Mary Rambo 1722, died after 1730, leaving issue.

Samuel, married Margaret ——— died 1733, leaving issue, and

(175 H. of Wills, Trenton, N. J.)

JOHN (3), the eldest, who married Isabel Hendrickson, daughter of Albert Hendrickson of Marcus Hook, prior to the date of her father's will, January 5th, 1714. (See Hendrickson Family, p. 126.)

(Deed Book Glouc. A., p. 58.)

John Vanneman (3) (or Van Imma) registered the earmarks of his cattle at the County seat, Gloucester County, in 1712,

(Gloucester Ear Mark Book p. 30, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

his father having already done this for himself in 1686. He lived in Gloucester County until his death in 1744.

Isabella Vaneman and her sister, Elizabeth Bright, who were referred to by their married names in the will of their father, Albert Hendrickson,

(Chester County Wills, Vol. 155, p. 8, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

were both sponsors at the christening of Elizabeth, daughter of John and Maria Bright at the church at Swedesboro, Gloucester County, N. J., on August 10th, 1729.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, p. 119, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In his will, dated September 17th, 1744, and proved November 2nd, 1744, John Vanneman recites himself as a yeoman, of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, and gives his wife Isabel a life estate in his whole estate during widowhood, with remainder to his sons Tobias (named for his uncle, Tobias Hendrickson, of Marcus Hook), Garrett (named for his grandfather, Garrett Vanneman), and John. Garrett received 100 acres of upland ground, being the plantation where the testator lived, and John received 93 acres, being the plantation which he (John, Jr.) then lived upon. A bequest was also given to the testator's daughter, Martha, and a shilling apiece to "the rest of my daughters" as "they

have had." The executors were "my son in law," William Estlack, and John Bright.

(Will Book, Vol. 5, p. 84, Trenton, N. J.)

Of the children of JOHN VANNEMAN, SR. (3), we know that John, Jr., gave a deed to Thomas Clark on April 7th, 1767, reciting the devise to him under his father's will, being part of 1000 acres Garret Vanneman (2), bought of Andrew Robeson by deed September 1st, 1702, and sold to his son, the grantor's father. The deed also recites the obtaining by the grantor of a quit claim deed, dated March 6th, 1767, from the "daughters and co-parceners of Garret Vanneman," (brother of John, Jr.) who died in 1761 leaving four daughters.

(Deed Book A. H., p. 372, Trenton, N. J.)

Tobias Vanneman, another son of John Vanneman, Sr., removed to Pennsylvania, where he married in 1744.

GARRET (4) another son, was born and died in Gloucester County, where his name appears in 1728 as one of the executors of the will of John Young, of Gloucester County. He is recited as Garret, son of John Vanjmma (Vanneman).

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXIII, p. 529.)

Garret Vanneman (4) was married on October 30th, 1734, at the Swedesboro Church to Christian Denny, daughter of Thomas Denny and Maria Justison. (See Denny and Justicson Families, pp. 106, 134.)

(Records of Church of Swedesboro, 1715-1785, Vol. I, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

Garret Vanneman was a man of property, as the various conveyances to and by him in Gloucester County show.

(Deed Books Q., pp. 37, 39, 47; K., p. 192, Trenton, N. J.)

In one made June 15th, 1759, in which his wife, Christian, joined, he recites his plantation at Clonmell Creek "where he now dwells."

(Deed Book P., p. 228, Trenton, N. J.)

He was commissioned a lieutenant in Captain Abraham Nelson's Company and Colonel Nicholas Gibbons Salem and Cumberland County Regiment of Foot, April 9th, 1748.

(Commissions of Col. Period, 1665-1775, p. 18;
Adj't. Gen'l Office, Trenton, N. J.)

He died in 1761 leaving a will dated September 7th, 1752, proved December 16th, 1761, in which he recited himself as son of John of Gloucester, left a life estate to his wife, Christian, and after her death to his four daughters (unnamed) and making his brother-in-law, Thomas Denny, executor with William Mickle.

(Will Book 11, p. 90, Trenton, N. J.)

Garret Vanneman and his wife were members of the church at Piles Grove in 1747-49, and his sister Maria Elizabeth was the wife of the Reverend Abraham Lidenius, who married her in 1724.

(Acrelius History of New Sweden, Pa. Hist. Soc.
Memoirs, Vol. XI, pp. 325, 343, 440, 442, 443,
Records of Trinity Church, Wilmington.)

The Reverend John Lidenius, son of the pastor, upon his arrival in America in 1751, lived with his uncle Garret Vanneman.

(Clay's Annals of the Swedes, pp. 128, 129.
Barber & Howe Hist. of N. J., p. 430.)

Garret and Christian Vanneman had a daughter Christian who was married to Thomas Clark by the Reverend John Lidenius, her cousin, on April 8th, 1758. She died January 17th, 1817.

(Thomas Clark Journal and Bible Records. Copies
in Vol. 2552, pp. 52, 77, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Two daughters are thought to have been Sarah (who married John Wright in 1762) and Rachel (who married

John Middleton in 1763). Mary, the remaining daughter, was born December 6th, 1738. One of the sponsors at her christening was Jeffery Clark, Thomas Clark's father.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-1785, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

Christian Vanneman (5), married Thomas Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 50.)

Their son, **Jeffery Clark, Jr.** (6), married Rachel Weatherby.

(See Weatherby Family, p. 66.)

Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (7), married James Reeves Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (8), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (9), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

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SMITH FAMILY

OF

SMITHFIELD, SALEM COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

SMITH FAMILY

John Smith (1), of Smithfield, Salem County, N. J., was the son of John Smith of County Norfolk, England, and was born in Diss, 7th month 20th, 1623. He was an English Quaker and about 1658 married Martha Crafts, daughter of Christopher Crafts of Worksop in Nottinghamshire. When Major John Fenwick was preparing to sail for the New World he sold John Smith a large tract of ground in Salem County.

(Pa. Arch., 1664-1747, p. 57.)

In 1675 he came to West Jersey, accompanied by his wife and four children. He arrived with John Fenwick in the ship "Griffin."

(Salem Meeting Records, Vol. 1010, pp. 3, 4, Gen. Soc. of Pa. N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 339.)

In September, 1676 and 1679, Fenwick, the Proprietor, deeded to him two town lots aggregating twenty-two acres, in Salem, N. J., near the present dock.

(Fenwick's Surveys, 1, p. 1. Town Grants 1, pp. 3, 5. Salem Surveys 1, p. 18. Doc. of Col. Hist., N. Y., Vol. XII, p. 608.)

These lots John Smith sold to Sarah Cannon June 4th, 1683.

(Salem Deeds 2, p. 137. Calendar N. J. Rec., p. 576.)

Two months later John Fenwick made John Smith one of the executors of his will, together with William Penn, Samuel Hedge and Richard Tindall. To each of these executors Fenwick devised 500 acres for their services.

(N. J. Arch., Vol. 1, pp. 507-8. N. J. Cal. of Wills, p. 162. Cal. of N. J. Records, p. 569).

On December 16th, 1701, John Smith conveyed 200 acres of this devise to his son Jonathan and the remain-

ing 300 acres to his son Jeremiah. Smithfield, the plantation of John Smith, was on Monmouth River, otherwise known as Alloways Creek.

(N. J. Arch., Vol. XXI, pp. 630, 642.)

John Smith had many large holdings of land, and made many conveyances to his sons and others.

(N. J. Arch., Vol. XXI, pp. 621, 599, 596, 604.)

One-half of Smithfield he gave, on December 20th, 1692, to his eldest son, Daniel, the other to become his after his parents' decease.

John Smith of Smithfield was a signer to the "First Agreement for the Settlement of West New Jersey"—between John Fenwick and the settlers, April 25th, 1676, and to the Concessions and Agreements of West Jersey, 3 March, 1676-7,

(N. J. Arch., Vol. 1, pp. 225-7, 241-268.)

and was a member of the Assembly of West Jersey in 1682, 1684, 1685.

(Leaming & Spicer Laws of West Jersey, pp. 443, 490, 498.)

He was a man of unusual ability and possessed of more than ordinary tact. "When John Fenwick the Proprietor named as his executors William Penn, Samuel Hedge his son-in-law, Richard Tindall, his Surveyor General and John Smith of Smithfield, he surely selected the men in his judgment best equipped in their various capacities to perform the important duties committed to them * * * John Smith of Smithfield, a man from age, wealth and experience, if not *facile princeps* was at least the peer of any one in the community."

(Paper by Dr. S. S. Sharpe, President of Salem Co. Historical Society, Dec. 9th, 1903. N. J. Arch., Vol. XXI, p. 341, foot note. Vol. 2552, p. 67, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

There seems to be no record evidence as to the date of death of either John Smith or his wife, Martha. The

former was probably living on April 7th, 1707. The latter September 29th, 1693.

(N. J. Arch., Vol. XXI, p. 643.)

Their children were:

Daniel Smith, born in England February 10th, 1660, married, had issue.

(Minutes English Meetings—Mansfield Meeting, Vol. 887, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Samuel Smith, born in England May 8th, 1664, married, had issue.

David Smith, born in England February 19th, 1666, died at Salem before February 2nd, 1694/5. His will of December 3rd, 1694, named daughter Sarah as under age; refers to tract of 400 acres called Smithfield, fronting Alloways Creek, and his brothers Jeremiah, Jonathan and David.

Sarah Smith, born in England February 4th, 1671.

JONATHAN SMITH (2), born in New Salem, West Jersey, December 27th, 1675, married, had issue.

Jeremiah Smith, born in New Salem, November 14th, 1676, died there in October, 1735.

(Salem Meeting Records, Vol. 1010, pp. 3, 4, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Daniel Smith, eldest son of John Smith of Smithfield, was born in Worksop, County Notts, England, on February 10th, 1660, and died in Salem, N. J., in 1716. On March 27th, 1699, he married a widow, Dorcas *Hedge* Burrell. (Vol. 1013, pp. 267, 268, Gen. Soc. of Pa.) Their daughter Temperance Smith married Edward Quinton, son of Tobias and Elizabeth Quinton. (See Quinton Family, p. 111.)

(Shourd's History of Fenwick Colony, p. 225.)

Dorcas Burrell was daug. of Saml Hedge and Anne Fenwick. daug. of John Fenwick.

Jonathan Smith (2), son of John Smith of Smithfield, was born in Salem County, West Jersey, December 27th, 1675, died at Alloways Creek in April, 1726. Under date of December 16th, 1701, he received from his father.

John Smith of Smithfield, "gentleman," two hundred acres of land situated near Monmouth River.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 631.)

By deed of July 27th, 1717, Jonathan Smith of Alloways Creek and Mary his wife conveyed lands in Salem County to William Powell. The indenture recited the deed from John Fenwick, sole proprietor of Salem Tenth, April 13th, 1675, to John Smith and Martha his wife of one thousand acres, and conveyance by John Smith and Martha his wife to their son David Smith of four hundred acres, and gift by David Smith under will dated December 3rd, 1692, to his brothers Jonathan Smith and Jeremiah Smith, and conveyance by Jeremiah Smith as owner of half of the four hundred acres on May 1st, 1715, to Jonathan Smith, who conveys to William Powell seventy-nine acres of said tract lying back of Jonathan Smith's land "upon which he now lives."

(Deed Book A. 1, pp. 182-5, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

In his will dated April 7th, 1726, proved May 3rd, 1726, (Will Book 2, p. 355, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.), Jonathan Smith names his wife Mary and his sons Jonathan, JAMES (3), and Isaac, giving to James the 100 acre plantation whereon the testator lived. Legacies were also given to the testator's daughters Elizabeth (married ——— Condon), Edith, Martha and Deborah. His sons Jonathan and James were appointed executors.

(Salem County Probate Files No. 787, Will Book 2, p. 355, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Jonathan Smith and Rayns White declared their intention of marriage before the Salem Meeting of Friends, "their fathers being present," March 25th, 1700. She did not long survive, but was no doubt the mother of Elizabeth (Smith) Condon.

On December 27th, 1708, Jonathan Smith declared his intention of marriage with Mary Quinton, and the mar-

riage was reported "as accomplished" February 28th, 1708. (See Quinton Family, p. 112.)

(Records of Salem Monthly Meeting, Men's Minutes, 1676-1740, Vol. 1018, p. 55. Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jonathan Smith served as a private in 1715 in Captain Daniel Rumsey's Company, Salem County Militia.

(Index Col. Period, 1683-1715, p. 20, Adj't. Gen'l Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Their children were, Jonathan born about 1709, died 1762 (Will Q. 1282, Trenton, N. J.); JAMES (3) born about 1712, died about 1779; Isaac; Elizabeth, married ——— Condon before 1726; Edith, Martha and Deborah.

James Smith (3), son of Jonathan Smith, was born at Alloways Creek about 1712. He is the only James Smith known in Salem between 1726 and 1779. (R. P., Vol. 1, pp. 71, 154, 155). He married (1) Rachel Quinton, daughter of Edward and Temperance Quinton. (See Quinton Family, p. 112.)

(See reference to James Smith and Rachel Quinton as father and mother of John and James Smith, Vol. 2552, pp. 72, 73, and Pine and Orange Meeting Records at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

They had the following children:

Benjamin, married ———, issue Joshua and Powell.

Prudence, married ——— Robinson, issue James, Joseph and John.

John, born February 23rd, 1748, died December 5th, 1810, married (1) Margaret Paul, (2) Temperance Keasby, died 1826, issue Rebècca, Hannah, Rachel, Edward, John K. and Howell.

James, married (1) Ann Ridgeway, (2) Hannah Pancoast, (3) Hannah Logan Fisher, issue Esther F., Sarah F., Rebecca D., Jacob R., Charles W., James B. and Ann Rotch.

EDITH (4), born 1751, married Benjamin Weatherby 1772, died 1820.

After the death of Rachel, his wife, James Smith married Isabella (Dunlap) Redstreak, a widow, by license of February 21st, 1771.

From this marriage were born:

Edward, married Sarah Maskell, had issue.

Jonathan.

Mary, born 1779, married ——— Bacon.

After the death of James Smith, Isabella, his wife, married Reverend Peter Van Horn.

(Salem Meeting Records, N. J. Arch. XX, pp. 596, 599. Will Book B, p. 528, Trenton, N. J.)

James Smith died in 1779, leaving a will dated August 14th, 1778, proved July 13th, 1779. In this will he names his wife Isabella, directs a sale of his lands and division of proceeds among his sons Benjamin, John, James, Edward, Jonathan and his daughter Prudence. His daughter Edith Weatherby "having been already provided for."

John Smith, son of James, was sheriff of Salem County in 1780, his brothers James and Benjamin being on his bond.

(Deed Book 1715-1797, p. 410, Salem, N. J.)

Upon his death he appointed his brother James Smith "of Philadelphia," guardian of his minor children. In his will he speaks of the "homestead place." This was his father's plantation.

(Will Book A., p. 378, Salem, N. J.)

His heirs in 1812 sold 116 acres on Upper Alloways Creek near Quinton's Bridge. This was part of the acreage owned by James Smith, his father, in which Edith, his sister, had an interest. This latter interest was conveyed by Edith and her husband, Benjamin Weatherby, to John Smith.

(Deed Book P., p. 82, Salem, N. J.)

John Smith's birth and death are recorded in the Smith Bible, and it is stated therein that he was the son of James Smith and Rachel Quinton.

(Vol. 2552, p. 73, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

James Smith, son of James Smith and Rachel Quinton, is so styled in the record of his marriage to Hannah Logan Fisher in 1810.

(Records of Pine and Orange Meeting, Phila., at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was a partner of his brother-in-law, Jacob Ridgway, in business in Philadelphia. (Deed Book I, p. 36, Woodbury, N. J.) In his will he mentions his niece Ann Weatherby, his niece Hannah Stephens (nee Hannah Weatherby) and Hannah Smith, daughter of his brother John.

(Phila. Will Book 8, p. 596.)

Ann Weatherby and Hannah Weatherby Stephens, wife of Isaac Stephens, were the children of his sister Edith Smith, wife of Benjamin Weatherby.

Edith Weatherby (4), daughter of James Smith and Rachel Quinton, was born at Alloways Creek, Salem County, N. J., in 1751, and died September 20th, 1850, at Trenton, N. J. 1820

(The Federalist of September 25th, 1820, 3rd page, 3rd column, State Library, Trenton, N. J.)

She married Benjamin Weatherby, son of William Weatherby (see Weatherby Family, p. 63), under license of February 6th, 1772.

(Marriage License Book W, 1766-1772, Secty. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Their daughter, **Rachel Weatherby** (5), married Jeffery Clark, Jr.

(See Clark Family, p. 53.)

Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (6), married James Reeves Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (7), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (8), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (9), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan S. Reichner (10), born August 29th, 1905.

BULL FAMILY

OF

GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

BULL FAMILY

Thomas Bull (1) emigrated from England to America prior to 1677. On August 29th, 1677, he purchased a one-eighth share of the Proprietary of West Jersey from Byllynge.

(N. J. Arch., Cal. of N. J. Records, p. 679. Deed Books D. D., p. 203; Glouc. 3, p. 395, Trenton, N. J.)

On October 1st, 1686, Anthony Morris, of Philadelphia, "baker," sold to Thomas Bull, of Philadelphia, "gentleman," lands in Gloucester County, N. J.

(Deed Book A. A. A., p. 145, Trenton, N. J.)

Thomas Bull was a juryman under the first Court under the Constitution of Arwames held in September, 1686, in Gloucester County.

(Mickle Reminiscences of Old Gloucester, p. 39.)

Thomas Bull died in 1686, and administration was granted to his widow, Sarah. The inventory of his estate shows that he was possessed of a house in Philadelphia, 200 acres of ground in Gloucester County, and two town lots in Gloucester.

(N. J. Arch., Vol. XXIII, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. I, pp. 72, 73.)

They had four children, viz.: Anne (who died in her minority), THOMAS (2), Richard and Sarah.

On March 18th, 1695, THOMAS (2), Richard and Sarah Bull joined in a deed to Thomas Gibson of a part of their father's land in Gloucester County.

(Deed Book Glouc. 3, p. 327, Trenton, N. J.)

On December 1st, 1701, they sold another portion to George Brown, "alias Ward."

(Deed Book Glouc. 3, p. 395, Trenton, N. J.)

Sarah married ——— Green.

(Will of Thomas Bull (2), N. J. Arch., Vol. XXIII, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. I, p. 73.)

Richard, who was William Penn's surveyor, 1712-16, married Sarah ——— and died in 1722, intestate. Administration being granted to his widow Sarah, Thomas Bull, his brother, and "heir apparent assenting."

(Deed Books R, p. 110; S., pp. 241, 243; G. G., p. 19, Trenton, N. J. N. J. Arch., Vol. XXIII, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. I, p. 72. Deed Book A., p. 129, Woodbury, N. J.)

Thomas Bull (2), son of Thomas Bull (1), on June 8th, 1698, purchased 250 acres at Upton on the Gloucester River from Isaac Pearson.

(N. J. Arch., Cal. N. J. Records, p. 683.)

He married Hannah ———. In his will of October 13th, 1722, he is styled "gentleman" and mention is made of his wife, Hannah, his son THOMAS (3) of Pyre Hill, County of Stafford, England, and his sister, Sarah Green.

His executors were Nathaniel Tylee and Amos Asshead.

(N. J. Arch., Vol. XXIII, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. I, p. 73.)

Thomas Bull (3) came to Gloucester County prior to 1700, as on April 12th, 1700, he purchased from William Dalbo 245 acres on Little Mantua Creek, Gloucester County, N. J.

(Deed Book Z, p. 115, Trenton, N. J.)

On August 29th, 1705, he is recited as "gentleman," late of Pyre Hill, County of Stafford, England, now of Gloucester County, New Jersey, in his deed to Richard Bull conveying two houses in Pyre Hill, payment to be made at the "new dwelling house of John Crouch in Crown Court in Gracious Street, London."

(Deed Book A. A. A., p. 147, Trenton, N. J.)

Thomas Bull died April 12th, 1731, intestate.

(Original Records, Church at Swedesboro, Vol. I, 1715 to 1785, in safe at Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

He left three daughters him surviving, Dorothy, Mary and SARAH (4).

(Deed Book A. H., p. 261, Trenton, N. J.)

Dorothy married Bryant Connelly July 27th, 1731.

Mary married John Fish in 1729.

SARAH (4) married Jonas Cox.

(Deed Book Z, pp. 115, 119, Trenton, N. J.)

Deed Book B, p. 307, Woodbury, N. J.)

Sarah Bull (4) married Jonas Cox.

(See Cox Family, p. 73.)

Their daughter, **Mary Cox** (5), married Arthur Reeves.

(See Reeves Family, p. 59.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Reeves** (6), married James Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (7), married Christian Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 54.)

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DENNY FAMILY

OF

GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

DENNY FAMILY

Thomas Denny (1) was listed as a taxable at Marcus Hook in 1677.

(Rec. Upland Court, p. 85.)

He also was a defendant in the suit of Henry Ward on November 2nd, 1676.

(Ibid., p. 55.)

He was a member of the English Colony on the West bank of the Delaware River, and was probably the father of THOMAS (2) and Frederick Denny.

Frederick Denny married Ellenor ——— about 1712, had issue, died prior to 1737.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, pp. 69, 55, 110, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Deed Book E., p. 313, Trenton, N. J.)

Thomas Denny (2) is first mentioned in Gloucester County, N. J., prior to 1700, in the Ear Mark Book of said County at Woodbury, N. J.

(Gloucester County Ear Mark Book, p. 10, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He married Maria Justicson, daughter of Nicholas Justicson (Nils Gustaffson), (see Justicson Family, p. 134) about 1712, and on March 21st, 1720, his father-in-law deeded to him a plantation of 100 acres in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County. The consideration being "for ye love he hath and bareth to ye said Thomas Denny." The plantation is described as the plantation "the said Thomas Denny liveth upon."

(Deed Book Gloucester A., p. 198, Trenton, N. J.)

On March 11th, 1728, Mathias Matson granted Thomas Denny 50 acres of a hemp flat between Raccoon and

Oldman's Creek, and on May 30th, 1729, Jacobus Van Culin deeded him 50 acres additional land on the hemp flat on Church Run, a branch of Raccoon Creek.

(Deed Books Glouc. C., pp. 75, 78; A. F., p. 311, Trenton, N. J.)

Thomas Denny died intestate in 1744, and his eldest son, Thomas, became administrator of the estate on November 13th, 1744.

(298 H. of Wills, Trenton, N. J.)

Thomas and Maria Denny had the following children:

CHRISTINA (3), born January 26th, 1713, married Garret Vanneman 1734.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, p. 56, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Catherine, born June 11th, 1714.

(Ibid., p. 60.)

Maria, born February 15th, 1716.

(Ibid., p. 66.)

Elizabeth, born September 9th, 1717.

(Ibid., p. 71.)

Gunnilla, born December 18th, 1719.

(Ibid., p. 71.)

Thomas, born October 16th, 1721, married Elizabeth Rambo 1745, died 1797, was a surveyor and Sheriff of Gloucester County. Owned considerable real estate.

(Deed Books Y., p. 480; A. X., p. 82; A. N., p. 249; A. F., p. 311; A. E., p. 400; W., pp. 167, 168, 170, 243, Glouces. C., p. 143, Trenton, N. J. Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, pp. 86, 135, 191, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Helena, born November 2nd, 1723.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, p. 94, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

John, born January 20th, 1726, married Sarah Hendrickson, had issue, died in 1768.

(Deed Book A. F., p. 311. Will Book 13, p. 485, Trenton, N. J. Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, pp. 103, 110, 192, 368, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Samuel, born March 11th, 1731, died April 18th, 1731.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, pp. 362, 125, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Deborah, born March 11th, 1731, married Thomas Clark, of Salem.

(Ibid., 125, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Original Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. I, 1715-1785 in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc.)

Christina Denny (3) eldest child of Thomas and Maria Denny, was born near Swedesboro, N. J., on January 26th, 1713, and baptized at the Old Swedesboro Church on May 16th, 1713.

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. 1037, p. 56, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

She was married at the same church on October 30th, 1734, to Garret Vanneman, son of John and Isabel Vanneman. (See Vanneman Family, p. 85.)

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. 1, 1715-1785, in safe at Pa. Hist. Soc., and Vol. 2552, p. 54, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Their daughter, **Christian** (4), on April 8th, 1758, married Thomas Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 50.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark, Jr.** (5), married Rachel Weatherby.

(See Weatherby Family, p. 66.)

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Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (6), married James Reeves Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (7), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (8), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (9), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (10), born August 29th, 1905.

QUINTON FAMILY

OF

SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

QUINTON FAMILY

Tobias Quinton (1) (Quainton, Quintane) emigrated from England, and was first mentioned as of Salem County, N. J., in a deed of James Nevill on October 13th, 1684, when Nevill grants him 16 acres on Nevill Street, Salem Town.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 577.)

This lot Quinton sold to William Rumsey on August 20th, 1689.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 592.)

On September 15th, 1685, Quinton contracted to work for Roger Milton, at the Mill "until either party dislikes each other" at 3 shillings a day and "for the sure payment of somuch as shalbe due to ye sd. Tobias" at the time he shall leave the work, Roger to convey to him 200 acres at Alloways Creek.

(Salem Surveys, No. 2, N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 551.)

This land is where the village of Quinton, N. J., now stands.

On August 8th, 1687, Marcus Ellegar sold him 55 acres on the south side of Monmouth River (Alloways Creek), and on the same day John Test sold him 100 acres adjoining preceding lot.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, p. 584.)

On January 30th, 1692, William Surridge sold him 100 acres on Alloways Creek, and on December 28th, 1694, a like sale with "houses, orchards, etc."

In 1703 a deed from Killingworth to Vane describes a lot in Salem Town as contiguous to Tobias Quinton's lot.

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXI, pp. 600, 607, 642.)

Tobias Quinton died at Salem in 1700, leaving a will dated October 16th, 1700, and proved December 16th,

1700, where he recited his wife "Elizabeth" (who afterward married Samuel Fogge, Jr.).

(Salem Wills, III, p. 70. N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXIII, p. 376.)

We know the following children survived him:

Mary (married Jonathan Smith in 1708, had issue), Susanna, Elizabeth, John (married, had issue, died 1721, Will 197 Q., Trenton, N. J.), Edward (born 1696, married Temperance Smith, had issue, died 1756), Sarah (married Cornelius Copner).

(Deed Book 1715-1797, p. 381, County Clerk's Office, Salem, N. J.)

The deed above referred to recites Tobias Quinton's devise by will of October 16th, 1700, of 500 acres at Alloways Creek to his wife, Elizabeth, her marriage to Samuel Fogg, their release of the tract to the above-named children of Tobias Quinton, sale by said children on October 12th, 1717, to Edward Quinton, and succeeding conveyances. This deed was witnessed April 20th, 1765, by James and Benjamin Smith (sons of James Smith).

(See also Deed Book W. P., 405, Trenton, N. J.)

Edward Quinton (2), son of Tobias and Elizabeth Quinton, was born in Salem County, September 15th, 1696, and died intestate March 26th, 1756.

(Will Book 8, 1754-1758, p. 303, Trenton, N. J.)

His wife was Temperance Smith, daughter of Daniel Smith and Dorcas Burrell. (See Smith Family, p. 92.) She was born in 1700 and died January 8th, 1775.

(Tombstones at Old Mill Hollow Church, Salem, N. J. Lee's Genealogical Hist. of N. J., Vol. I, p. 328. Shourd's History of Fenwick Colony, pp. 122-123. Cushing and Sheppard Hist., pp. 320, 394, 472.)

Mary, sister of Edward Quinton, on December 27th, 1708, married Jonathan Smith, son of John Smith of Smithfield, and had issue. (See Smith Family, p. 94.)

(Salem Meeting Records, Vol. 1018, p. 55, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Edward Quinton had the following children:

Prudence, who married Edward Keasby October 8th, 1746.

Sarah, who married Edward Keasby May 4th, 1765.

(N. J. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. 1, p. 312.)

Rachel, who married James Smith.

Elizabeth, who married James Talbot April 9th, 1760, and

Phoebe, who married Edmund Weatherby May 5th, 1775.

Edward and Temperance Smith, together with her father, Daniel Smith, were instrumental in founding the Old Mill Hollow Baptist Church at Salem, N. J.

(Shourd's Hist. of Fenwick Colony, p. 409. Deed Book 1715-1797, p. 325, Salem, N. J.)

Edward Quinton was a private on the muster roll of 1715 in Captain Daniel Rumsey's Company, Salem County Militia. His brother-in-law, Jonathan Smith, being a private in the same Company.

(Adj. Gen. Office, Trenton, Index Col. Period, 1683-1715, p. 20).

Rachel Quinton (3), daughter of Edward and Temperance Quinton, married her cousin, James Smith, son of Jonathan Smith and Mary Quinton. She died prior to 1771.

Their daughter, **Edith Smith** (4), married Benjamin Weatherby.

(See Weatherby Family, p. 63.)

Their daughter, **Rachel Weatherby** (5), married Jeffery Clark, Jr.

(See Clark Family, p. 53.)

Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (6), married James Reeves Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (7), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (8), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (9), married Cephise H. Aiken.

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They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (10), born August 29th, 1905.

LUBBERTSEN AND GROESBECK
FAMILIES

OF

NEW YORK

LUBBERTSEN FAMILY

Frederick Lubbertsen (1), aged about 19 years, arrived in the New Netherlands by the ship "Orangetree" in the year 1625.

(N. Y. English MSS., Vol. LXIX, p. 2, at Albany.)

In 1639 Frederick Lubbertsen was boatswain on the Island of Manhattan, and in 1640 he received a patent of land on Long Island.

(Dutch MSS., Vol. I, p. 95.)

In August, 1641, Frederick Lubbertsen was one of the "Twelve Men" representing Manhattan, Brooklyn and Pavonia (Jersey City).

(N. Y. Civil List, 1878, p. 6.)

This was the first legislative body in New York and New Jersey.

On December 10th, 1653, he was representative from Brooklyn to a convention held in New Amsterdam to represent the state of the country to the authorities in Holland.

(Register of New Netherlands, p. 143.)

In 1653-55, 1664 and 1673 he was a Magistrate from Brooklyn.

(Ibid., pp. 73, 75.)

On July 6th, 1663, he was representative from Brooklyn to a convention organized by Governor Nicholls and held at Hempstead.

(N. Y. Civil List, p. 24.)

This was the first Assembly under the English.

Frederick Lubbertsen married (1) Styntje Jansen and by her had one child, REBECCA FREDERICKS (2). As was the Dutch fashion Rebecca took as a surname the Christian name of her father.

(Gen. Notes of N. Y. & New Eng. Families, by Talcott, p. 86.)

Rebecca Fredericks (2), on October 19th, 1648, married Jacob Leendersten Van der Grift, who was in the service of the West India Company at New Amsterdam, September 11th, 1648.

(Ref. Dutch Records, N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc. Collection, Vol. I, p. 14.)

On April 9th, 1664, they were accepted as members of the Church at Brooklyn, Long Island.

Rebecca Van der Grift survived her husband, and was living in Bensalem, Bucks County, in 1710.

Their children were:

Marytje V., married Cornelius Corson.

Christina, married (1) Cornelius Jacobson, (2) Daniel Veenous.

ANNA (3), married Jacob Claesszen Groesbeck.

Leendert, married Styntje Elsenwoers.

Nicholas, married Barentje Verkerk.

Frederick, married ———.

Rachel, married Barent Johnson Verkerk.

Johannes, married Neltie Volkers.

Anna Vandergrift (3), on September 29th, 1674, married Jacob Classzen Groesbeck. (See Groesbeck Family, p. 119.)

(Coll. of N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc., Vol. I, p. 39.
Vol. 2552, p. 64, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Their daughter, **Rachel** (4), was baptized November 21st, 1682, and on November 8th, 1702, married Thomas Biddle.

(See Biddle Family, p. 136.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Biddle** (5), married Thomas Reeves.

(See Reeves Family, p. 59.)

Their son, **Arthur Reeves** (6), married Mary Cox.
(See Cox Family, p. 74.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Reeves** (7), married James Stephens.
(See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (8), married Christian Clark.
(See Clark Family, p. 54.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (9), married Eliza Jane Henry.
(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (10), married Louis Reichner, Jr.
(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (11), married Cephise H. Aiken.
(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (12):

Morgan Stephens Reichner (12).

GROESBECK FAMILY

Nicholas (Claes) Jacobse Groesbeck (1), carpenter, was in Albany, N. Y., in 1662. On October 10th, 1696, he deposed that he was 72 years old. He had a wife Elizabeth. His will dated January 3rd, 1706, mentions among others a son JACOB (2).

Jacob Classzen Groesbeck (2) was born in Amsterdam, on September 29th, 1674. He married Anna Vandergrift in the Reformed Dutch Church.

(Collections of N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc., Vol. I, p. 39.)

They were witnesses at the baptism of Rebecca, daughter of Daniel Veenos and Christina Jacobs on April 13th, 1690. In 1697 Leonard, Nicholas, Frederick and Johannes Vandergrift, Barent Verkirk (who had married their sister Rachel) and Jacob Claesszen Groesbeck, purchased adjoining lands in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Whether Groesbeck settled on this land is not known, but no record of his will or administration is to be found in the Bucks County records. His children were:

Rebecca, baptized June 23rd, 1675.

Elizabeth, baptized September 4th, 1677.

Dina (Leah), baptized February 11th, 1680, married Johannes Vansant in 1702.

Rachel, baptized November 21st, 1682, married Thomas Biddle in 1702.

Johanna, baptized August 9th, 1685.

(N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc., Vol. II, pp. 119, 129, 141, 156, 169. Vol. 2552, p. 64, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Rachel Groesbeck (3) married Thomas Biddle at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, November 8th, 1702.

Their daughter, **Sarah Biddle** (4), married Thomas Reeves.

(See Reeves Family, p. 59.)

Their son, **Arthur Reeves** (5), married Mary Cox.

(See Cox Family, p. 74.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Reeves** (6), married James Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (7), married Christian Clark.

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(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

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(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (11).

Morgan Stephens Reichner (11).

HENDRICKSON FAMILY

OF

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNA.

HENDRICKSON FAMILY

Albert Hendrickson (1) is said to have been one of the Dutch settlers on the Delaware River, and received a patent for 500 acres below the town of Chester, Pa., from Governor Lovelace in 1673. This patent was confirmed May 12th, 1702, by the Commissioners at Philadelphia.

(Gen. Soc. of Pa. Publications, Vol. IV, March, 1911, No. 3, p. 289. Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. XIX, pp. 266, 271, 307.)

His name appears on the list of inhabitants fined for assisting "The Long Ffin" Rebellion in 1669. (See Justicson Family, p. 130.)

(Doc. Col. Hist. N. Y., Vol. XII, pp. 470, 471.)

Albert Hendrix (or Hendrickson) appears on the list of "tydable" (taxable) persons at Marrietties Kill (Marcus Hook, Pa.), in 1677.

(Martin's History of Chester, p. 95.)

On September 25th, 1676, under the instructions of Governor Andross, it was ordered "that a Constable bee yearly in Each place chosen for the preservation of his May^{ties} Peace wth all other powers as directed by Lawe" and Albert Hendrix was chosen the first Constable in Pennsylvania.

(Record of Upland Court, p. 40, Pa. Hist. Soc. Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. IX, p. 615.)

In September, 1677, one year after the passage of the above law, he presented a petition to the Court at Upland, and an order was made as follows: "Albert Hendrix the Constable desiering of the Co^{rt} to be dismist of his Constables place (hee having served out his yeare). The Co^{rt} have nominated and appointed William Orian Constable for the jurisdiction of this Co^{rt} for the Roome of the s^d Albert; and was sworn accordingly."

(Record of Upland Court, p. 57, Martins History of Chester, pp. 23, 516.)

On June 13th, 1677, Albert Hendricx was a plaintiff in a suit against Andreas Bertels, in which he "Com-plains against the def^t for haveing killed with a gun a certain boare of this p^{lts}. The def^t says that the boar hath used about his land 6 Yeares and y^t the s^d boare was so cruell that no man could passe wth out danger of being hurt by the s^d Boare and that their Childeren were lykeyse In danger." After several of the neighbors were examined the Court made the following remarkable order "that the def^t shall pay ^{halfe} the boare to ye p^{lt} and pay Lykewyse halfe ye charges and ye Pl^t the other halfe."

(Records of Upland Court, pp. 50, 59.)

In 1677 Albert Hendrix applied to the Court at Upland to take 200 acres of land between Caleb's Creek and the "Pyn" tree—which was granted.

(Ibid., p. 72.)

In 1678 he was appointed by the Court an appraiser of the wheat and tobacco crops of Christopher Barnes, a debtor under judgment, and also in a like proceeding set a value of 170 guilders upon a "cowe" of Will. Orian (his successor as Constable), who seems to have fallen upon hard times.

(Ibid., pp. 98, 101.)

On March 13th, 1678-9 James Justassen conveyed to Albert Hendriks the land he had received in 1673 under patent of Governor Lovelace, below Upland and between Harwikes Creek and Middle Creek (now Stony Run). This land on November 25th, 1679, Albert Hendrix conveyed to Oele Eriksen. (See Justicson Family, p. 131.)

(Ibid., pp. 136, 152.)

Again on November 25th, 1679, Albert Hendricks made a deed to John Test of Upland of 40 acres of land at the head of Upland Creek beginning at Robert Wade's marked beech tree, being part of a greater tract conveyed by patent to Albert Hendricks from the Governor and called "Lamoco."

(Ibid., pp. 149, 150.)

On Holmes Map of 1684 Holbert (Albert) Hendrickson appears as an owner of land below Chester Creek.

At a council on the 27th 12 mo. 1683, William Penn, Proprietor and Governor, in charge, a jury was impanelled to try Margarit Matson on charge of being a witch. On this jury Albertus Hendrickson served. The account of the trial is most interesting, as the defendant pleaded not guilty, "saying that ye witnesses speak only by hearsay, after which ye Governor (William Penn) gave the jury their charge concerning ye prisoner at ye barr." The jury went forth and upon their return brought her in guilty "of having the common fame of a witch but not guilty in manner and form as she stands indicted." Her husband, Neels Matson, entered into bond of 50 pounds for her good behavior for six months.

(Penna. Col. Records, Vol. I, p. 95.)

Albert Hendrickson, as a freeholder and elector, signed the certificate of election of William Howell as a member of Council in Chester County, Pa., on April 22nd, 1690.

(Pa. Arch. 1664-1747, pp. 115, 116.)

The will of John Bristow, Township of Chester, Pa., edge toolmaker, signed 6 mo. 27th, 1694, proved December 15th, 1695, at Philadelphia, devised as follows:

"Also tract of land called Crysell, purchased of Albert Hendrickson."

(Phila. Will Book A, p. 283.)

On March 28th, 1685, Albert Hendrickson agreed to buy from William Fleetwood for 20 pounds 400 acres of ground in Salem County, New Jersey, the price to be paid "ye next spring in wheat and cattle, a Cow and Calfe at 5 pounds and wheat at ye river price."

(Salem Surveys No. 2, p. 23.)

We find the name of Albert Henrickson carried on the Militia list of 1715 as a private in Company commanded by Captain Enloye of Penn's Neck, Salem County, New Jersey.

(Records N. J. Adj. Gen'l Office, Trenton, N. J., Col. Period 1683-1715, p. 22.)

We do not know when Albert Hendrickson married, and as he makes no mention of his wife in his will, it is safe to conclude that she predeceased him. His will dated January 5th, 1714, and proved June 20th, 1715-16 gives his whole estate to his son Tobias subject to the payment by him of legacies to his brothers, the other sons of the testator, Albertus, James, Johannes, and their sisters Elizabeth (Bright), Isabel (Vanneman), and Kate, and to Albertus Steer and Helchen Henrixon, grandchildren of the testator. His son Tobias and neighbor John Salkeld were the executors.

(Chester Co. Wills, Vol. 155, p. 8, also see Vol. 2553, p. 183, both at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

John Salkeld, the co-executor of Albert Hendrickson's will, speaks in his will of 1739 of "20 acres recently bought of Tobias Hendrickson."

Of the above-named children Tobias married, and his children were:

Henry, born 1704, and

Helsha, born 1705.

(St. Paul's Church Records Vol. 600, p. 32, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Chester, from 1715 to 1719, and warden in 1720. It was from Tobias Hendrickson and John, his brother, that certain members of the Episcopal Church bought a frame house in 1702 in order to have a place of worship. Tobias was a Justice (then the equivalent of the old English "Squire") in Chester County in 1724.

(Martin's History of Chester, pp. 126, 97, 462, 463.)

John Hendrickson married in 1694 Frances Bezer at the Concord Monthly Meeting of Friends, she being the daughter of John Bezer of Bishops Canings in Wiltshire, England, and one of the Commissioners sent over by William Penn to fix on the site of Philadelphia.

(Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. XIX, p. 448. Gen. Soc. of Pa. Publications, Vol. IV, March, 1911, No. 3, p. 282. R. P. Vol. II, p. 182.)

Of their children we know of Tobias Hendrickson (named for his uncle), who removed to York where he married Margaret, daughter of Spinckel Williams, and had issue.

(York County Wills, Vol. 825, p. 467. Chester County Wills, Vol. 155, pp. 345, 418, both at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Elizabeth Hendrickson married William Bright prior to her father's death, as he refers to her in his will by her married name. This is also true of her sister Isabel, who married John Vanneman, of Gloucester County, New Jersey, and lived directly across the Delaware River from Marcus Hook.

Elizabeth Bright and her husband, William, and her sister Isabel Vanneman (or Von Iman) were sponsors in the church at Swedesboro at the christening of Elizabeth, daughter of Maria and John Bright (the brother of William Bright), on August 10th, 1729.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, p. 119, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Albert Hendrickson also had a daughter, who was the widow of Martinus Shehaid of Penn's Neck, Salem County, N. J., as letters of administration were issued to him in 1694 reciting him as a "yeoman of Pennsylvania, father of the widow."

(N. J. Arch., 1st Ser., Vol. XXIII, p. 413.)

Isabel Hendrickson (2) married John Vanneman, of Gloucester County, N. J. (See Vanneman Family, p. 84.)

(Will Book 5, p. 84, Trenton, N. J.)

They had the following children:

Tobias, named after his uncle, Tobias Hendrickson.

John, named after his father.

GARRET (3), named after his grandfather, Garret Vanneman.

Martha, and also a daughter who married William Estlack.

Garret Vanneman (3) married Christian Denny, October 30th, 1734.

(See Denny Family, p. 106.)

Their daughter, **Christian Vanneman** (4), married Thomas Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 50.)

Their son, **Jeffery Clark, Jr.** (5), married Rachel Weatherby.

(See Weatherby Family, p. 66.)

Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (6), married James Reeves Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (7), married Eliza Jane Henry.

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JUSTICSON FAMILY

OF

GLOUCESTER COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

JUSTICSON FAMILY

Johan (Jans, Jan, James) **Gustaffson** (Justicson, Justen), emigrated from Kinekulle, Sweden, on the "Swan" in 1643. He served as a soldier at Fort Elfborg (Elsinboro), on Salem Creek (near Salem, N. J.), in 1644, under Johann Printz, Governor of New Sweden. He is listed as a gunner in 1654, and became a free man in the same year.

(Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Delaware, by Albert C. Myers, p. 112. Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, by Amandus Johnson, Vol. II, pp. 714, 703, 718, 719.)

Fort Elsinboro was garrisoned by twelve men and one Lieutenant, and was a Swedish outpost on the Delaware River. After the Swedes were conquered by the Dutch under Governor Stuyvesant and Nicasius DeSille (see DeSille Family, p. 223), Jan Justicson took the oath of allegiance to the United Netherlands in 1655, and on February 23rd, 1656, appeared before the Dutch Council and asked permission to make a plantation on Christina Creek (near Wilmington, Del.)

(Doc. of Col. Hist., State of N. Y., Vol. XII, pp. 28, 106-7, 141.)

In 1669 a rebellion against the English, who had in turn conquered the Dutch and occupied the Colony on the Delaware, broke out among the Swedes led by John Binckson called "The Long Finne." The revolution was quickly put down and Binckson was found guilty of an attempt to "make the colonists adhere to the King of Sweden," and was transported to the Barbadoes. In the list of inhabitants who were styled his "confederates" and fined therefor, appears the names of Bertle (Albert) Hendrickson (see Hendrickson Family, p. 122) and Jan Justicson.

(Ibid., pp. 463, 468, 470, 472.)

Justicson incurred the heaviest penalty of any of the revolutionists except Binckson, being fined 1500 guilders.
(Ibid., p. 471.)

It is probable that this fine was not paid, for on August 24th, 1672, Governor Lovelace ordered a commission of three to "have inspection into the fines about 'The Long Finne' and to levy against any persons in arrears."
(Ibid., p. 544.)

On April 10th, 1673, the English Governor, Francis Lovelace, by patent dated April 10th, 1673, granted to James Justason (Jans Juste) 100 acres, which he later (March 1st, 1678), sold to his co-revolutionist, Albert Hendrickson.

(Pa. Arch., 2nd Ser., Vol. XIX, p. 448.)

On November 15th, 1676, Hans Hoffman, a Sergeant under the Dutch in 1655, and also a participant in the Long Finn Rebellion,

(Doc. of Col. Hist., N. Y., Vol. XII, pp. 133, 470.)

together with Peter Junson and Jan Justicson (Guns Justassen) purchased of Ansawith Woappeck and Jan Awicham, Indian owners, a tract on the east side of the Delaware River opposite Marrities Hook (Marcus Hook), beginning at the lower end with Oldmans Creek along river to first small creek called by the Indians "Cach-kikanahacking." This purchase was evidently made to quiet title of the Indians as the "Tract from Timber Creek to Oldmans Creek with Raccoon Island" had been granted on June 25th, 1668, by the Governor under a "license to inhabit" to Oela Raeson, who on November 9th, 1675, sold to James Justassen, which purchase after the acquiring of the Indian title was confirmed by the Court at New Castle to James Justassen in 1680.

(Records of Court of New Castle, pub. by Colonial Soc. of Pa. in 1904, pp. 462, 466.)

Jans Justicson had a son, NILS JUSTICSON (2).

Nils Justicson (2), was born in 1658 upon his father's plantation on Christina Creek (near Wilmington, Del.).

Peter Kalm, the Swedish scientist, on his visit to America, came to Swedesboro, N. J., on March 27th, 1749, and gives an interesting account of his interview with Nils Gustasson who, he says, was then 91 years old and "still pretty hearty and fresh" and walked "by the help of a stick." Nils Justicson remembered New Jersey when the Dutch possessed it before the arrival of the English, and said his father was sent over from Sweden to cultivate and inhabit the country. He further said he had brought timber to Philadelphia at the time it was built, and that he remembered having seen a great forest on the spot where Philadelphia now stands.

(Kalm's Travels in North America, Vol. II, pp. 106, 108, 109.)

He said the Indians attempted to kill his mother, who resisted them, and "a number of Swedes came and frightened the Indians and made them run away."

(Ibid., p. 114.)

Further, he remembered that his father bought ground from the Indians in New Jersey,

(See records of sale by Indians to Jan Justicson, *supra*, p. 131.)

and that to the deed the Indians signed a beaver, bow and arrow and mountain,

(Kalm's Travels, p. 118.)

and that his father sold some of the ground to the English for a cow, a sow and 100 gourds.

(Ibid., p. 124.)

In May 1711, Nils Justicson purchased 100 acres from Andrew Robeson, and on May 2d, 1711, made a like purchase.

(Deed Book, Glouc. A, pp. 196, 197, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

One hundred acres of these grants he gave his son-in-law, Thomas Denny, on March 21st, 1720, for "the love he hath and bareth to ye said Thomas Denny."

(Ibid., p. 198.)

As was the case with many of the Swedes, Nils Justicson was also known by another and shorter name "Quist." (His father was called "Illac.") In the various baptismal records of the Denny, Justicson and Homans Families, who were all related, Nils Justicson's name frequently appears as Nils "Quist."

(Records of Swedesboro Church, Vol. 1037, pp. 56, 67, 80.)

He was sponsor for Gunilla and Christina Denny and Nils Gustafsson, his grandchildren, in 1713, 1716 and 1727.

(Swedesboro Church Records, Vol. 1037, pp. 56, 80, 112, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Nils Justicson died in 1759, leaving a will in which he devised his plantation of 100 acres to his son Justa (Gustaf) and divided his residuary estate equally between his sons Justa and Nicholas (Nils).

John and Thomas Denny, grandsons of the testator were witnesses to the will, which was dated March 12th, 1754, and proved March 1st, 1759.

(661 H. of Wills, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Of his children:

Justa married Elizabeth ———, died July 15th, 1762, 65 years old.

(Original Records, Swedesboro Church, Vol. I, 1715-1785. Deed from Robeson in 1736 to Justa Justicson for W. side Raccoon Creek, Gloucester Co., N. J.)

Nicholas, married Catherine ———, died 1760.

(Deed 1747, Harrison to Nicholas Justicson, Glouc. Co.)

Maria (3), about 1712, married Thomas Denny.
(See Denny Family, p. 104.)

Christina (4), daughter of Thomas and Maria Denny,
married Garret Vanneman.
(See Vanneman Family, p. 85.)

Their daughter, **Christian Vanneman** (5), married
Thomas Clark.
(See Clark Family, p. 50.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark, Jr.** (6), married Rachel
Weatherby.
(See Weatherby Family, p. 66.)

Their daughter, **Christian Clark** (7), married James
Reeves Stephens.
(See Stephens Family, p. 28.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (8), married Eliza
Jane Henry.
(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (9), married Louis
Reichner, Jr.
(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (10), married Cephise
H. Aiken.
(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (11).

Morgan Stephens Reichner (11).

BIDDLE FAMILY

OF

BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

BIDDLE FAMILY

Thomas Biddle (1), on November 8th, 1702, married Rachel Groesbeck, daughter of Jacob Claesszen Groesbeck and Anna Vandergrift. (See Groesbeck Family, p. 120.)

(Register of First Prebyterian Church, Phila., at Penna. Hist. Soc., p. 93.)

Their children were baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church at Churchville and Bensalem, Bucks County, Pa., by the Rev. Paulus Van Vleck. In his journal is the entry on May 27th, 1710, of the baptism of Rachel, daughter of Thomas Biddle and Rachel Groesbeck. Lea Groesbeck and Johannis Van Sandt were the witnesses. On August 13th, 1710, at Neshaminy, he baptized SARAH (2) and Thomas, children of Thomas and Rachel Biddle.

(Journal Presby. Hist. Soc., No. 1, Journal of Paulus Van Vleck—Baptisms, pp. 123, 125.)

These children are all mentioned in the will of William Biddle, their father's cousin.

(West Jersey Wills, Lib. I, p. 335.)

Thomas Biddle, husband of Rachel Groesbeck, was licensed on December 11th, 1704, to keep a ferry between the town of Burlington and Philadelphia.

(Book A. A. A., N. J. Commissions, p. 27, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

John Reeve, of Burlington, had also a license to keep a like ferry.

(Ibid., p. 24.)

There is very little doubt but that SARAH (2), daughter of Thomas Biddle, married Thomas Reeves, the son of the above John Reeve about 1725.

(See Reeves Family, p. 59.)

The oldest son of Thomas and Sarah Reeves was named Biddle Reeves, and a daughter was named Rachel,

no doubt for her grandmother Groesbeck. The name Biddle has been handed down in several generations of the Reeves Family.

(Vol. 2552, p. 64, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

One of the children of Thomas and Sarah Reeves was **Arthur Reeves** (3), who married Mary Cox.

(See Cox Family, p. 74.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Reeves** (4), married James Stephens.

(See Stephens Family, p. 26.)

Their son, **James Reeves Stephens** (5), married Christian Clark.

(See Clark Family, p. 54.)

Their son, **Jeffrey Clark Stephens** (6), married Eliza Jane Henry.

(See Henry Family, p. 39.)

Their daughter, **Christiana Stephens** (7), married Louis Reichner, Jr.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

Their son, **Louis Irving Reichner** (8), married Cephise H. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (9), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (9), born August 29th, 1905.

AIKEN FAMILY

, OF

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

AIKEN FAMILY

James Aiken (1) was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and lived about twenty miles from the Giant's Causeway, according to the history written by his grandson, Dr. William E. Aiken, in 1852. James Aiken and his family came to America between 1787 and 1789, and settled in Fairfield County, South Carolina, near Little River. James Aiken died after a few years and his wife, Elizabeth, survived him nine years, dying October 16th, 1803.

They had the following children, all born in County Antrim, Ireland:

(a) John, lived in Fairfield County, S. C., near Little River, married Betsey ———. He died in 1835, and his wife in 1847. Had sons, Hiram, Hugh, Robert, Joseph, all of whom removed to Alabama and Mississippi.

(b) Hugh, lived and died in Fairfield County, S. C., near his brother John's plantation, married Esther ———, had following children: James (married Mary Dixon), Hugh, William, Elizabeth, Jane (married ——— Martin).

(c) Margaret, married David Martin, of Laurens County, S. C., had following children: Robert, David, William, James, John, Edward, Mary, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth, Rebecca.

(d) Mary, married Edward Martin (brother of David), of Fairfield County, S. C., had large family. Among the sons were John Aiken Martin and James Martin, of Charleston, S. C.

(e) William, born March, 1779, settled in Charleston, owned Jehossee Island. In 1828 was President of South Carolina Railroad. Married Henrietta Wyatt, of Charleston, S. C., and died in March, 1831. Is buried in St. Phillips Churchyard, Charleston, S. C. His only child, William, born in 1806, married Henrietta Lowndes, of Charleston, was Governor of South Carolina in 1844, and U. S. Congressman, 1851 to 1857. Aiken County, S. C., was named for him. He died September 8th, 1887.

and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston. His daughter, Henrietta Lowndes Aiken, married A. Burnett Rhett, had issue.

(f) Elizabeth, married———Boyd, died Laurens, S. C.

(g) DAVID (2), born June 17th, 1786, married Nancy Kerr, had issue.

David Aiken (2), youngest son of James Aiken and Elizabeth Reid, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, June 17th, 1786, and came to America as an infant with his mother and father. The families settled in the "Little River District," Fairfield County, South Carolina. After the death of his mother in 1803, David Aiken went to Charleston, S. C., where he engaged in business with his brother William. In 1805 he removed to Winnsboro, S. C. On February 25th, 1813, he married Nancy Kerr, whose family also had come from County Antrim, Ireland. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Major Joseph Kerr, of York, S. C.

David Aiken amassed a large fortune in land and slaves, owning five plantations and over 300 negroes. He died November 18th, 1860, and his wife December 18th, 1869. Both are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Winnsboro, S. C.

They had nine children:

(a) JAMES REID (3), born November 15th, 1813, married, 1837, Eliza Jane Cloud, had issue, died July 10th, 1877.

(b) Elizabeth Rachel, born February 23rd, 1815, in Winnsboro, S. C., married, February 10th, 1838, Dr. O. M. Woodward, of Winnsboro, who died May 11th, 1847. She died July 26th, 1887, and is buried at Winnsboro, S. C. Had no children.

(c) Joseph Daniel, born in Winnsboro, S. C., August 10th, 1817. Graduated South Carolina College, 1841. Removed to Charleston, S. C., and married April 4th, 1848, Ellen D. Martin. Was member of Legislature, First Lieutenant, Ashley Dragoons, Third South Carolina Cavalry. Saw service in Civil War. Died at Charleston, S. C., July 5th, 1884. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery.

Left four children, William Martin, Ellen M. (married Daniel Parker), Joseph, Daniel, Jr., Serena (married Dr. T. Grange Simons).

(d) Caroline Margaret, born January 16th, 1820, in Winnsboro, S. C., died unmarried December 26th, 1878, and is buried at Winnsboro, S. C.

(e) Hugh Kerr, born in Winnsboro, S. C., July 5th, 1822. Graduated South Carolina College. Engaged in cotton business in Charleston, S. C. Married in Mobile, Ala., December 15th, 1852, Mary Gayle. Was Colonel of Sixth South Carolina Cavalry in Civil War. Wounded at Trevellian Station, killed at Lynch's Creek, S. C. Buried at Winnsboro, S. C. Left two children, Dr. J. Gayle Aiken, of New Orleans, Mrs. MacC. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C.

(f) William Edward, born in Winnsboro, S. C., January 8th, 1826. Graduated at South Carolina College. Studied medicine in Baltimore, Md., and Paris, France. Practiced in Winnsboro, S. C. Married January 14th, 1852, Patsy E. Woodward, of Talladega, Ala. He died July 19th, 1900, and his wife March 30th, 1905. Both are buried at Winnsboro, S. C. They left five children, Carrie (married T. K. Elliott), David, Annie (married John Davis), Augusta (married Charles A. Douglas), Mary Ellen.

(g) David Wyatt, born in Winnsboro, S. C., March 17th, 1828. Graduated at South Carolina College. Married April 27th, 1852, (1) Mattie Gaillard, died 1855; (2) Virginia Carolina Smith, died 1900. David Wyatt Aiken was a planter near Winnsboro. In Civil War he was Colonel of Seventh South Carolina Regiment. Wounded at Antietam, made prisoner, exchanged, 1863. Member of South Carolina Legislature, 1864, 1866; Member of Congress, 1878 to 1888. He died April 6th, 1887, and is buried at Greenwood, S. C. He left one child by his first wife, Ella (married R. D. Stuart), and seven children by his second wife, David, Eliza (married G. W. Taylor), Virginia (married W. G. Neville), Mary (married S. R. Pritchard), Milton, Joel, D. Wyatt (Member of Congress from South Carolina for many years).

(h) Isaac Means, born in Winnsboro, S. C., October 18th, 1830. Graduated at South Carolina College, was in lumber business at Darien, Ga., married Fannie M. Bryan January 21st, 1858. In Civil War was Captain of Fourth Georgia Regiment. Died at Pensacola, Fla., April 10th, 1907. He left six children: David Wyatt, Frank Dunwoody, Isaac Hugh, Verena Holmes (married J. S. McGauley), Mary Ellison (married William C. McClellan).

(i) Augustus Milton, born in Winnsboro, S. C., January 10th, 1834. Graduated South Carolina Military Academy (The Citadel). Was a planter at Winnsboro, S. C. Married on November 27th, 1860, (1) Emma Eliza Smith; (2) on May 25th, 1866, Mary Ann Gilliam. In the Civil War he was First Lieutenant in Ordnance Department, Richmond; later with Sixth South Carolina Cavalry. He died August 10th, 1907, and is buried at Greenwood, S. C. His children, all by his second wife, were Dr. Hugh Kerr Aiken, James Gilliam, Jessie Glenn (married F. D. Hodges).

(Records in Family Bible owned by Dr. Hugh Kerr Aiken, Laurens, S. C.)

James Reid Aiken (3), the eldest son of James Aiken and Elizabeth Reid, was born in Winnsboro, S. C., on November 15th, 1812. He graduated from South Carolina College in the Class of 1832. In 1836 he volunteered for service in the Seminole War. He enrolled February 17th, 1836, at Sister's Ferry, Ga., as a Sergeant in Captain Smith's Company, Goodwyn's Regiment, South Carolina Mounted Militia. Was promoted to First Sergeant and mustered out, with the Company May 6th, 1836.

(Records of Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., A. G. 201.)

In 1844 he was elected to the House of Representatives. Was President of the Planters Bank of Fairfield for many years. During the Civil War he was Receiver for Fairfield, Kershaw and Sumter Districts, S. C., under

the Sequestration Act of 1861 of the Confederate States. He married on December 5th, 1837, at Bechamville, Chester County, S. C., Eliza Jane Cloud, daughter of Dr. William Cloud and Margaret Holmes. (See Cloud and Holmes Families, pp. 150, 154.) They had six children, all born in Winnsboro, S. C.:

(a) Eunice Amelia, born November 30th, 1843, married Pierre Bacot October 9th, 1866. Pierre Bacot was the son of R. Wainwright Bacot and Bessie Fraser (a sister of Princess Lucien Murat, wife of the second son of Murat, King of Naples). Two of their children survived them, Eunice (Mrs. Richard Caldwell, of Charleston) and Bessie (Mrs. A. Newton Stall, of Greenville).

(b) WILLIAM DAVID (4), born July 19th, 1846, married Alice H. Slawson, had issue.

(c) Mary Louise, born October 31st, 1848, married Dubose Eggleston, of Charleston, October 10th, 1868. The following children survived them: William (married Bonham Aldrich), Mary Louise (married R. E. Lee), Martha Dubose (married Rev. Dr. Prentiss), and Dubose.

(d) Margaret Cloud Calhoun, born January 24th, 1858, unmarried.

(e) Clarence Cloud, born January 30th, 1841, died January 2nd, 1850.

(f) Eliza Jane, born June 15th, 1861, died March 24th, 1862.

James Reid Aiken died in Winnsboro, S. C., on July 10th, 1877, and his wife, Eliza, on June 15th, 1861. They are both interred in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Winnsboro.

(See Aiken Family Histories by William E. Aiken, Augustus M. Aiken, and Aiken Family Bible Records, Tombstone Inscriptions, etc.)

William David Aiken (4), eldest son of James Reid Aiken and Eliza Jane Cloud, was born in Winnsboro, S. C., on July 19th, 1846. He was at school in "The Arsenal" at Columbia, S. C., at the outbreak of the Civil War, and

immediately enlisted in the Confederate Army and was sent to Charleston. Later he joined the Sixth South Carolina Cavalry, and served throughout the Virginia Campaign as courier to his uncle, Colonel Hugh Kerr Aiken, who died in his arms at the Battle of Lynch's Creek, S. C., February 27th, 1865. After the close of the War, William D. Aiken was a planter at Winnsboro. On April 6th, 1875, he married Alice H. Slawson, of New Orleans, then living with her parents at 16 West Forty-sixth Street, New York. She was the daughter of John Budd Slawson and Cephise L. VanWickle. (See Slawson and Van Wickle Families, pp. 158, 176.) On October 6th, 1885, they removed to Princeton, N. J., in order to secure educational advantages for their children and be near Mrs. Aiken's parents. In 1898 they returned to South Carolina.

They had six children:

(a) CEPHISE HYACINTHE (5), born in ~~Governor~~ Aiken's town house in Winnsboro, S. C., February 13th, 1877, married L. Irving Reichner, of Philadelphia, Pa., June 17th, 1897, had issue.

(b) Leila Alice, born on the plantation near Winnsboro, S. C., December 4th, 1878, married Clough Sims Steele, of Lowrysville, S. C. They have one child, Clough Sims Steele, Jr., born November 24th, 1904.

(c) Budd Slawson Aiken, born on the plantation near Winnsboro, S. C., December 2nd, 1880, and now (1918) Corporal, Headquarters Troop, with the Thirtieth Division, American Expeditionary Force in France.

(d) William David, born in Winnsboro, S. C., July 11th, 1882, and now (1918) Secretary to Hon. Asbury F. Lever, United States Congressman for South Carolina, Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture and author of the Lever Bill for Food and Fuel Conservation, etc.

(e) James Hugh Aiken, born in Winnsboro, S. C., January 14th, 1884, died, unmarried, September ²³~~15~~th, 1915, and is interred in the Slawson Vault at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. A man of exceptional ability and greatest personal attraction, he was beloved by all his friends and family.

(f) John Morgan, born in Princeton, N. J., at the Aiken Homestead, Nassau Street, September 23rd, 1890; now (1918) enlisted in the Medical Corps, United States Army.

Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken (5), eldest daughter of William D. Aiken and Alice H. Slawson, was born at the town house in Winnsboro, S. C., on February 13th, 1877. She married at St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on June 17th, 1897, Louis Irving Reichner, of Philadelphia, Pa.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (6), born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (6), born in Cynwyd, Pa., August 29th, 1905.

CLOUD FAMILY

OF

EDGEFIELD AND CHESTER COUNTIES
SOUTH CAROLINA

CLOUD FAMILY

James Cloud (1) lived in Edgefield County, S. C., and married Janette (Jane) McKown, daughter of Malcolm McKown. The McKowns were of Scotch ancestry, and emigrated to Colerain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

(Vol. 634, p. 722, Genealogical Society of Penna.,
1300 Locust St., Phila., Pa.)

Later the family removed to Chester County, S. C., where the above marriage took place.

James Cloud died in Chester County, S. C., leaving a will in which he speaks of his wife "Jennett," his daughters Jennet, Elizabeth and Sarah, and his son William, whom he appoints one of his executors. The will disposes of considerable real estate and slaves by name. It was dated July 21st, 1819.

(Book H, folios 2, 3, 4, Records of Probate at
Chester, Chester County, S. C.)

His widow Jane (Jannett) died in Chester County, S. C., leaving a will dated December 7th, 1825.

(Book C, Records of Probate at Chester, Chester
County, S. C.)

The children of James Cloud and Jannett McKown were:

(a) Elizabeth, married Charles Boyd, had issue, James Cloud.

(b) Sarah, married Hugh Hicklin, has issue Jason, Jennet M., Charles, Mary C.

(c) Jennet, married William Hemphill, had issue, Jane, Susan C.

(d) WILLIAM (2), born 1789, married Margaret Holmes, 1819, died 1872, had issue.

(e) James, married Susanna ———, died 1807.

William Cloud (2), son of James Cloud and Janette McKown, was born in Chester County, S. C., on October 26th, 1789. He studied medicine, and while in Augusta, Ga., married, on June 17th, 1819, Margaret Holmes, daughter of Hogden Holmes and Elizabeth Hill.

(See Holmes Family, p. 153.)

After his marriage he returned to Chester County and practiced his profession at Bechamville, S. C., where he died August 21st, 1872. His will is dated February 19th, 1867, with a codicil dated December 14th, 1870. His sons-in-law James R. Aiken and Elias Earle were the executors.

(Records of Probate at Chester, Chester Co., S. C.)

He left the following children:

(a) ELIZA JANE (3), born August 15th, 1820, married James Reid Aiken, of Winnsboro, S. C., had issue.

(b) Sarah F. Oliver, born February 14th, 1822, married Samuel Dubose, of Berkeley County, S. C., had issue, Samuel and Margaret (married S. C. Boyleston).

(c) Mary Louisa Hill, born August 6th, 1825, married Elias Earle, of Greenville, S. C., had issue, Eliza T. (married Baylis Earle), Robert M., Mary H., and Susan B.

(d) Susan Anna Isabella, born April 22nd, 1827, married Robert B. Boyleston, of Charleston, S. C., had issue, William C. (married Augusta Shoemaker), Robert B., Susan Ann, and Harry F.

(e) Eunice Regina Bluet, born October 21st, 1828, died August 13th, 1918, unmarried.

(f) Margaret William Holmes, born August 13th, 1830, married William L. Calhoun, son of John C. Calhoun, of Fort Hill, now Clemson, S. C., died April 9th, 1855, leaving no issue.

(Vol. 2553, p. 30, at Gen Soc. of Pa., 1300 Locust St., Phila., Pa.)

Margaret Holmes Cloud, wife of Dr. William Cloud, died at Bechamville, Chester County, S. C., April 19th.

1832. She is buried in the family plot near the old homestead.

Eliza Jane Cloud (3), daughter of Dr. William Cloud and Margaret Holmes, was born on August 15th, 1820, at Bechamville, Chester County, S. C. She married at that place on December 5th, 1837, James Reid Aiken, son of David Aiken and Nancy Kerr.

(See Aiken Family, p. 144.)

Their son, **William D. Aiken** (4), married Alice H. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 158.)

Their daughter, **Cephise H. Aiken** (5), married L. Irving Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (6), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (6), born August 29th, 1905.

HOLMES FAMILY
OF
RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA

HOLMES FAMILY

Hogden Holmes (1) was a Scotchman by birth, but when quite young went with his father, Robert Holmes, to Cork, Ireland, where the elder Holmes acquired a bleach green and engaged in the manufacture of linen. Robert Holmes wished Hogden to marry contrary to his inclination; consequently he left home and set out for the New World. He finally settled in Augusta, Georgia, where he purchased from Thomas and Ann Cumming, one acre of land fronting on Reynolds, Houston and Bay Streets. (Records of Richmond County, Ga.)

He married Elizabeth Hill, of Columbia County, Ga., and died in Augusta, Ga., in 1804, leaving a will dated December 19th, 1804, proved January 7th, 1805, in which he names his wife Elizabeth and his only child Margaret. (Will Book A, p. 28, Office of Ordinary of Richmond County, at Augusta, Ga.)

This daughter, Margaret McCleary, was born in Augusta, Ga., September 13th, 1801, married Dr. William Cloud, had issue.

Hogden Holmes was the inventor of a machine "for taking burrs out of wool." James Reid Aiken, of Winnsboro, S. C., who married Holmes' granddaughter, Eliza Jane Cloud, wrote a brief account, in which he says, "in 1775 Hogden Holmes was the original inventor and his machine was locked up in Hamburg, S. C., when Whitney (Eli) through the help of a negro, secured a diagram of it. On this infringement Whitney got a patent for 'a machine for ginning cotton.' This created a lawsuit in Georgia. Holmes spent some \$8000 and died insolvent. The suit went to the United States Courts, and Whitney sold his claim to the State of South Carolina for \$20,000. After Holmes' death the case was abandoned, as his heirs did not desire to contend against the State. Holmes got his patent in 1796, and Col.

William McCreigh of Winnsboro bought the rights for 20 years and made and sold all the cotton gins in the South up to 1810." Holmes' patent, which was signed by President George Washington, was dated May 12th, 1796. It was presented in 1882 to the South Carolina Historical Society by William D. Aiken, a great-grandson of Hogden Holmes. A full record of the invention and lawsuit is in a book at the South Carolina College Library. (See also "Cotton and Cotton Oil" by D. A. Tompkins, Vol. I, pp. 2, 20, 30, 471, at Hist. Soc. of Pa., and "Some Historical Facts as to the Real Invention of the Cotton Gin" by Henry P. Moore, published in "The Sunny South," Atlanta, Ga. Copy in Vol. 2553, pp. 26, 28, 29, at Gen. Soc. of Pa., 1300 Locust Street, Phila., Pa.)

In "Origin, Cultivation and Uses of Cotton" by W. B. Seabrook, published in Charleston, S. C., 1844, the author says, "The Holmes machine was set up in the grist mill of Capt. James Kincaid on Mill Creek in Craven (now Fairfield) County, S. C., in 1795, and is reported to have been the first of the saw gins used in that State."

In "Cotton and Cotton Oil" by D. A. Tompkins Vol. I, p. 20 (at Hist. Soc. of Pa.), the author says, "The records show that Holmes was not a man of collegiate education. It is natural, therefore, that his specifications which had to be put in the inventor's own language, should not be so clear as that of Whitney, who was a Yale graduate and who had the assistance of two Yale professors (Josiah Stebbins and Elizur Goodrich) in the preparation of his papers." It seems to be certain that the idea of the cotton gin originated with Hogden Holmes.

Margaret McCleary Holmes (2), only child of Hogden Holmes and Elizabeth Hill, was born in Augusta, Georgia, on September 13th, 1801, and on June 17th, 1819, married Dr. William Cloud, son of James Cloud and Janette McKown.

(See Cloud Family, p. 149.)

Their daughter, **Eliza Jane Cloud** (3), married James Reid Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 144.)

Their son, **William D. Aiken** (4), married Alice H. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 158.)

Their daughter, **Cephise H. Aiken** (5), married L. Irving Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (6), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (6), born August 29th, 1905.

SLAWSON FAMILY

OF

CONNECTICUT AND NEW YORK

SLAWSON FAMILY

George Slawson (1) settled in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1637, and later removed to Stamford, Conn.

He had the following children mentioned in his will of December 16th, 1694.

Eleazer, John, and a daughter, wife of John Gould.
He died February 16th, 1695.

His son, **John** (2), married in 1663 Sarah Tuttle of New Haven.

They had the following children:

John, (born September 9th, 1664, died in 1706), Jonathan, (born in 1667), Sarah, Mary, Thomas, Jonah.

Jonathan (3), son of John and Sarah Slawson, was born in 1667, married (1) Mary Waterbury, (2) Rose Stevens. He had a son David, born 1697.

David (4), son of Jonathan Slawson, married Eunice Schofield. Their son was Jonathan.

(See Vol. 2552, p. 115, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jonathan Slawson (5), son of David and Eunice Slawson, was born in New Canaan, Connecticut, on February 28th, 1737. On December 2nd, 1762, he married Lydia Lockwood, born February 9th, 1742. They had the following children:

ELIHU (6), born in New Canaan, Fairfield County, Conn., September 27th, 1769, married Esther Case.

Jonathan, born September 15th, 1763.

Daniel, born September 26th, 1765.

Rhoda, born October 4th, 1767.

Sarah, born December 4th, 1771.

Simeon, born January 19th, 1776.

Lydia, born December 17th, 1777.

Jonas, born February 19th, 1780.

Mary, born February 21st, 1784.

(See Vol. 2553, pp. 44, 45, 54, at Gen Soc. of Pa.)

Elihu Slawson (6), was born in New Canaan, Conn., September 27th, 1769, and removed to Orange County, N. Y., where he married about 1800 Esther Case, daughter of Joseph Case and Esther Budd of Goshen, N. Y. (See Case Family, p. 164.) She was born February 6th, 1779, and died May 29th, 1845. He died March 23rd, 1842. They both are buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery, near Middletown, Orange County, New York.

(Slawson Bible Records and Records of Presbyterian Church at Goshen, Copies in R. P. Vol. 2553, pp. 40, 44, 45, 48, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

They had four sons born at Bull Hack, about a mile south of Circleville, Orange County, New York.

DeWitt, born March 22nd, 1802, married Elizabeth Horton.

Joseph Lockwood, born July 25th, 1804, married Rosetta Sayer.

Milton, born 1807, married Prudence Wood.

JOHN BUDD (7), born February 19th, 1814, married Cephise L. Van Wickle.

(Case Records, R. P. Vol. 2552, p. 132; Vol. 2553, p. 44, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

John Budd Slawson (7), son of Elihu and Esther Slawson, was born in Orange County, New York, on February 19th, 1814, and on October 6th, 1846, at Grace Church, Lyons, New York, married Cephise Laura

Van Wickle, daughter of Simon and Catharine Van Wickle. (See Van Wickle Family, p. 175.)

After their marriage they lived in New Orleans, La., where their two daughters, Alice and Kate, were born. At the outbreak of the Civil War John Budd Slawson was a signer of the Secession Ordinance of Louisiana, and for this act a price set upon his head by General Benjamin Butler. He sent his family to Cuba, and escaping himself from New Orleans, ran the blockade and joined them in Paris. There the family remained until after the War, when they came to New York, where John B. Slawson became President of the Cross-town Street Railway and the inventor of the Slawson fare-box. He died on February 12th, 1886, a man of the highest standing and character. His wife survived him seven years, dying April 23rd, 1893.

They are both buried in the Slawson Vault, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

Their children were:

Kate Laura Slawson, born April 6th, 1853, married William C. Seddon, died January 15th, 1887.

ALICE HYACINTHE SLAWSON (8), born August 21st, 1847, married William D. Aiken.

Alice Hyacinthe Slawson (8), the eldest daughter of John B. Slawson and Cephise Laura Van Wickle, his wife, was born on August 21st, 1847, in New Orleans, La. While abroad in 1863 she was educated at Mdme. Achet de Massy's School, No. 4 Rue Valois du Roule, Paris. After her family returned to New York City she entered school at Riverdale on the Hudson, where she graduated. She married on April 6th, 1875, at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, William David Aiken, son of James Reid Aiken and Eliza Jane Cloud, of Winnsboro, South Carolina. (See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They have the following children:

Cephise Hyacinthe, born in Winnsboro, S. C., February 13th, 1877, married June 17th, 1897, L. Irving Reichner, had issue.

Leila Alice, born in Winnsboro, S. C., December 4th, 1878, married June 23rd, 1903, Clough Sims Steele, of Chester, S. C. They have one son, Clough Sims Steele, Jr., born November 24th, 1904, at Charlotte, N. C.

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James Hugh, born in Winnsboro, S. C., January 14th, 1884, died unmarried September 23rd, 1915. Interred in Slawson Vault, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Morgan, born September 23rd, 1890. (Private, United States Medical Corps, 1918.)

Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken (9), eldest daughter of William D. Aiken and Alice H. Slawson, was born in Winnsboro, S. C., February 13th, 1877. On June 17th, 1897, at St. Mary's P. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., she married Louis Irving Reichner, son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10), born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (10), born in Cynwyd, Pa., August 29th, 1905.

CASE FAMILY

OF

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AND
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

CASE FAMILY

Henry Case (1) lived in Southold, Long Island, and was on the tax list in 1683. His son, **Theophilus Case** (2), was the father of

Joshua Case (3), who was born in 1721 and married Elizabeth Dickerson in Roxbury, N. J., about 1742. His death occurred July 9th, 1777, and he was buried in the churchyard of the Presbyterian Church at Succasunna, N. J.

His will, dated July 1st, 1777, and proved August 16th, 1777, names his wife Elizabeth, his sons Augustus, Phineas, Joshua, Joseph and Samuel, and his daughters Rhoda, Susanna, Sarah.

(Chambers' Early Germans of New Jersey, p. 284-8. Tombstone in First Presbyterian Churchyard, Succasunna, N. J. Will Book 19, p. 138, Trenton, N. J. Vol. 2552, pp. 132, 133; Vol. 2553, pp. 38, 39, 48, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In addition to the above-named children Joshua Case had a son John and a daughter Lois.

Of the children of Joshua Case,

Joshua married Phebe McCord, died 1798.

(Will Book 37, p. 231, Trenton, N. J.)

JOSEPH (4), married Esther Budd.

Rhoda, married ——— Cassidy.

Susanna, married Silas Jennings.

Sarah, married ——— Broderick.

Augustus, was born July 17th, 1759.

Joseph Case (4), son of Joshua and Elizabeth Case, was born in 1747 in Roxbury, Morris County, N. J., and removed to Goshen, N. Y., where in 1776 he married Esther Budd, daughter of John and Mary Budd, also of Goshen, N. Y. (See Budd Family, p. 166.)

(Deed Book K, p. 396, Morristown, N. J.)

They had the following children:

ESTHER (5) born February 6th, 1779, died May 29th, 1845, married Elihu Slawson.

Elizabeth, born March 8th, 1781, married Jesse Owen.

John, born April 9th, 1783, married Mary Mead.

Joshua, married Ruth Mead.

Mary (Polly) married Isaiah Clark.

Sallie, married Nathaniel Myers, died 1836.

Jane, unmarried.

Julia, married Gilbert Christie.

Joseph, died unmarried July 3rd, 1833.

(Records of Presbyterian Church, Goshen, N. Y.;

Case Records. R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 132; Vol.

2553, pp. 48, 42, 43, 40, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Joseph Case died near Minisink, Orange County, N. Y., in 1811, administration being granted to his widow, Esther, and his sons, Joshua and John, by the Surrogate of Orange County, N. Y., on February 5th, 1811.

(R. P., Vol. 2553, p. 42, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He was a signer of the Articles of Association at Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., April 29th, 1775.

(Col. of Hist. Man. of War of Rev., Vol. 1, p. 5.

Eager's Hist. of Orange County, N. Y., p. 499.)

He was a Second Lieutenant, 20th October, 1779, and July 1st, 1780, in Captain Joseph Conkling's Company of the Regiment of Orange County Militia, commanded by Colonel Jesse Woodhull.

(N. Y. State Arch., Vol. I (Doc. Relat. Col. Hist.

of N. Y., Vol. 15), p. 290, copy in R. P., Vol.

2552, p. 131, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Esther Case, his widow, died December 19th, 1841.

Esther Case (5), daughter of Joseph and Esther Case, was born in Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., February 6th, 1779, and baptized in the Presbyterian Church on May 10th, 1780.

In 1800 she married Elihu Slawson of Dolsentown, Orange County, N. Y., son of Jonathan and Lydia Slawson of New Canaan, Conn.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

Elihu Slawson was born September 27th, 1769, died March 23d, 1842; Esther, his wife, died May 29th, 1845. They both are buried in Pine Hill Cemetery in Orange County, N. Y., three miles south of Middletown, on the State Road.

(R. P., Vol. 2553, pp. 40, 48, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

From this marriage were born:

DeWitt Slawson, born March 22nd, 1802, married Elizabeth Horton.

Joseph Lockwood Slawson, born July 25th, 1804, married Rosetta Sayer.

Milton Slawson, born 1807, married Prudence Wood.

JOHN BUDD SLAWSON (6), born February 19th, 1814, married Cephise L. Van Wickle.

(R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 132; Vol. 2553, pp. 40, 44, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

John Budd Slawson (6) married Cephise L. Van Wickle.
(See Van Wickle Family, p. 175.)

Their daughter, **Alice H. Slawson** (7), married William D. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

Their daughter, **Cephise H. Aiken** (8), married L. Irving Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (9), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (9), born August 29th, 1905.

BUDD FAMILY
OF
CONNECTICUT AND NEW YORK

BUDD FAMILY

John Budd (1) arrived from England in New Haven in 1632. He was one of the first planters of New Haven in 1639. He removed to Southold, Long Island, where he was a Lieutenant until 1660. In 1661 he went to Rye, Westchester County, N. Y., and in 1663 was a deputy to the General Court of Connecticut. He was the first proprietor of Apawquamus or Budd's Neck, having purchased from the Indians November 6th, 1661. He died in 1670, leaving a will dated October 13th, 1669.

(Town of Southold, L. I., by C. B. Moore. Southold Town Records, Vol. I, pp. 463, 465; Vol. II, pp. 34, 251 to 258. Will M 3, Hartford, Vol. I, p. 425. History of Budd Family at Hist. Soc. of Pa., Phila.)

He left the following children:

John (2).

Sarah.

Hannah, married Jonathan Hart.

Mary, married Christopher Youngs.

Ann, born January 5th, 1666, married Benjamin Horton.

(Southold Town Records, Vol. I, pp. 463, 465; Vol. II (Liber C), pp. 34, 251 to 258.)

John Budd (3), son of **JOHN BUDD** (2), and grandson of **JOHN BUDD** (1), married Mary, daughter of Captain Joseph Youngs of Southold, L. I., and removed to Goshen, Orange County, N. Y.

Their daughter was **ESTHER BUDD** (4), who in 1777 married Joseph Case. (See Case Family, p. 162.)

(R. P., Vol. 2553, pp. 47, 48, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Their daughter, **ESTHER CASE** (5), married Elihu Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

Their son, **John Budd Slawson** (6), married Cephise L. Van Wickle.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 175.)

Their daughter, **Alice H. Slawson** (7), married William D. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

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VAN WICKLE FAMILY

OF

SOMERSET AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES
NEW JERSEY

VAN WICKLE FAMILY

Evert Janse Van Wickelen (1) was born in Holland and emigrated to America about 1664 with his two brothers from Wykel or Wykeler, a village in Friesland. He was a carpenter and was an inhabitant of Flatlands (Flatbush, Long Island) in 1687. About 1700 he bought 800 acres on the Raritan River from William Dockwra.

(Corwins His. Discourse, p. 21. Deed Book H. 2, p. 401, Trenton, N. J.)

On May 29th, 1703, he bought, together with Gerardus Beckman and Leffert Pieterse, 450 acres on the Raritan River from Thomas Cardol.

(Deed Book I., p. 425, Trenton, N. J.)

He married in 1687, Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick Van Liew, and died in 1722,

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 343.)

They had seven children:

Jan (married Ida Remsen), Zytie or Eytie (who married Hans Bergen), Covert, Pieterneletje (who married Rem Hegeman), SYMON (2) (who married Gerradine Couwenhoven) Gerrit, and Geertje (who married Henry Suydam, who died 1722.)

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, pp. 366, 367. R. P., Vol. 2553, p. 14, at Gen. Soc. of Pa., 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Symon Van Wickelen (2) was born on Long Island. In 1735 he removed to Raritan, Somerset County, N. J. He married Gerradina Cowenhoven, daughter of Nicasius Janse and Elsie Cowenhoven. (See Cowenhoven Family, p. 207.)

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, pp. 79, 367.)

He died in 1755, leaving a will dated August 14th, 1753, and proved January 3rd, 1755.

(Will Book F, p. 237, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2553, p. 1, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In this will he recites his wife "Dinah," two sons, Evert and Nicholas, and his six daughters, Anne, Mary, Dinah, Elsie (baptized on June 9th, 1723, at Flatbush), Mattje and Seytje.

His plantation on the Raritan was halfway between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, N. J., and all his real estate he devised equally to his two sons, who were also appointed executors of his will.

His son Evert married Cornelia Lapardus and died in 1757, had issue.

Nicholas Van Wickelen (3) (or Van Wickle), son of Symon Van Wickelen and Gerradina Van Cowenhoven, in 1749 (license dated May 27th, 1749,) married (1) Catherine (or Tryntje) Boice, daughter of John Boice, of Middlesex County, N. J. (See Boice Family, p. 196.) She died between January 1st, 1779, and April 10th, 1790.

(1739-61 Marriage Licenses and Deed Book A. N., p. 377, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

In April, 1790, he married (2) Margaret Donaldson, widow of Lambert Tree, of Philadelphia.

(See "The Tree Family," by J. G. Leach, p. 64.)

He lived at Raritan until about 1770, when he removed to Matcheponix, New Jersey, where he died in 1801. His farm was near Jamesburg, N. J., and is the site of the present Reform School. He and his wife, Catherine, on May 1st, 1776, conveyed land to Cornelius Low, and on January 1st, 1779, conveyed 226 acres in Perth Amboy to Edward Thomas.

(Deed Book A, p. 282, at Somerville, N. J., and Book A. N. of Deeds, p. 377, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Nicholas Van Wickle left a will dated February 7th, 1801, and proved June 10th, 1801. Witnessed by Charles and James Morgan.

(9891 L. of Wills. Book 39, p. 376, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2553, p. 10, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In this will he refers to his marriage agreement dated April 10th, 1790, with Margaret Tree, his second wife.

Nicholas Van Wickle had six children by his first wife, Catherine Boice:

John, born at Raritan, August 23rd, 1749, married Anna Rue, died 1830, had issue.

(See Rue Family, p. 181.)

Simon, born at Raritan, February 22nd, 1752, married Catherine Johnston.

Gerredena, born at Raritan, June 6th, 1754, married Henry Dillentash.

Siche, born at Raritan, August 10th, 1757, married Archibald Gordon.

Evert, born at Raritan, March 21st, 1761.

JACOB (4), born at Matcheponix, May 10th, 1770, married Sarah Morgan, died in 1854, had issue.

(Bible Records of Nicholas Van Wickle. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, pp. 46, 47, and Vol. 2553, p. 15, at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Will of Nicholas Van Wickle, Book 39, p. 376, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Jacob Van Wickle (4), youngest child of Nicholas Van Wickle and Catherine Boice, was born at Matcheponix, New Jersey, on May 10th, 1770, and baptized on June 24th, 1770. He married, on June 27th, 1792, Sarah Morgan, daughter of Captain James Morgan and Margaret Evertsen, of South Amboy, N. J. (See Morgan Family, p. 192.)

(Jacob Van Wickle Bible Records, Records of St. Peter's Church, Spottswood, N. J. Copies in R. P., Vol. 2552, pp. 37, 40, 41, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jacob Van Wickle was a Judge in Middlesex County, N. J., for forty years, and was one of the oldest and most respected citizens. Sarah, his wife, died at Old Bridge, N. J., September 21st, 1835, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. She bore him four sons and six daughters:

Margaret Sophia, born December 26th, 1793, married Obadiah Herbert.

(Deed Book 7, p. 83, New Brunswick, N. J.)

Stephen, born January 6th, 1798, married Adele Morgan, of New Orelans, La.

Nicholas, born January 7th, 1796, married Ada Suydam.

CATHERINE (5), born May 24th, 1800, married Simon Van Wickle, of Lyons, N. Y.

Ann Amanda Fitzallen, born November 26th, 1802, married Leonard Appleby.

Jacob Charles, born October 20th, 1805, married Eliza Ledoux, of Louisiana.

Sarah Hyacinth, born September 2nd, 1808, married Increase S. Wood, 1832.

Evert Croes Hale, born September 5th, 1811, died January 22nd, 1812.

Malvinia, born April 8th, 1813, married Aaron Remsen, 1835.

Albinia, born November 1st, 1822.

(Jacob Van Wickle Bible Records. Records of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Spottswood, N. J. Copies in R. P., Vol. 2552, pp. 36, 37, 38, 42, 43; Vol. 2553, p. 16, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jacob and his wife, Sarah, on October 27th, 1803, conveyed land to John Herbert.

(Deed Book 7, p. 83, New Brunswick, N. J.)

Jacob Van Wickle married a second time Susan Boyce, a widow, of Raritan, N. J. There were no children by this marriage. He died at Old Bridge, N. J., April 6th,

1854, and is interred in the Churchyard of St. Peter's P. E. Church.

(Will Book E, p. 560, New Brunswick, N. J. Records of St. Peter's Church, Spottswood, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, pp. 40, 41, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Catharine Van Wickle (5), daughter of Judge Jacob Van Wickle and Sarah Morgan, was born at Old Bridge, N. J., on May 24th, 1800. She married at St. Peter's P. E. Church, Spottswood, N. J., on February 11th, 1823, Simon Van Wickle, of Lyons, New York, who was her cousin and son of John Van Wickle (brother of Judge Jacob Van Wickle) and Anna Rue (see Rue Family, p. 183.) Simon Van Wickle, her husband, was born October 14th, 1773, and died in Lyons, N. Y., on October 27th, 1829.

(Tombstone in Rural Cemetery at Lyons, New York. Copy of inscription in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 44, Gen. Soc. of Pa. Will Book E, p. 560, New Brunswick, N. J.)

They had three children:

Charles Lewis, born December 26th, 1823, died unmarried May 17th, 1849.

Cephise Laura, born January 2nd, 1826, baptized June 25th, 1826.

Sarah Maria, born June 8th, 1828, baptized November 1st, 1828, married Ebenezer S. Brown.

(Records of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Spottswood, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, pp. 40, 42, 43, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Catherine Van Wickle married a second time on November 30th, 1830, James Van Voorhees, of Fishkill, N. Y. He died January 26th, 1833,

(Tombstone in Rural Cemetery, Lyons, N. Y. Copy of inscription in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 44, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

leaving her with one child:

Mary Ashley Van Voorhees, born 1832, married Gideon Townsend, of Iowa, died at New Orleans, La., in 1901.

Catherine Van Wickle Van Voorhees married a third time on August 27th, 1837, Abel Lyman, of Winchester, New Hampshire. He died March 12th, 1895, leaving her with one child, William Remsen Lyman, who married Mary Adelia Campbell, and lived at Rushton, La.

(R. P., Vol. 2553, p. 16, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Catherine Van Wickle Lyman died March 23rd, 1895, and is interred in the Rural Cemetery at Lyons, New York.

(Copy of Tombstone Inscriptions in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 44, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Cephise Laura Van Wickle (6), daughter of Simon and Catharine Van Wickle, was born on January 2nd, 1826, at Lyons, Wayne County, N. Y., and baptized at Spottswood, N. J., on June 25th, 1826.

(Records of St. Peters P. E. Church, Spottswood, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 43.)

She married John Budd Slawson, son of Elihu Slawson and Esther Case, of Orange County, New York, on October 6th, 1846, at Grace Church, Lyons, N. Y.

(See Slawson and Case Families, pp. 157, 164.)

They lived in New Orleans, La., until April, 1863, when they went to Havana, Cuba, and from there to Europe, where they travelled until the close of the Civil War in 1865. They then purchased a residence at 16 West Forty-sixth Street, New York City, where they lived until Mr. Slawson's death on February 12th, 1886. His widow died in New Brunswick, N. J., on April 23rd, 1893.

(Will Book O, p. 538, New Brunswick, N. J.)

John Budd Slawson was one of the signers of the Secession Ordinance of the State of Louisiana, and for this a price was set upon his head by General Benjamin

Butler. After his arrival in New York he invented the Slawson patent fare-box in use on all the stage lines and horse cars, and became largely interested in the Cross-town Street Railway of New York City.

(Copy of records of Van Wickle and Morgan Families at the Genealogical Society of Pa., 1300 Locust Street, Phila., Pa.)

John B. Slawson and Cephise Laura Van Wickle, his wife, had two children:

ALICE HYACINTHE (7) born in New Orleans, La., on August 21st, 1847, married William D. Aiken, and had issue.

Kate Laura, born in New Orleans, La., on April 6th, 1853, married on October 6th, 1875, William C. Seddon, of Richmond, Va., son of James A. Seddon, Secretary of War of the Confederate States, and died January 15th, 1887, leaving a daughter, Sallie Bruce, who married Rev. Robert B. Nelson, of Baltimore, Md.

Alice Hyacinthe (7), the eldest daughter of John B. Slawson and Cephise Laura Van Wickle, his wife, was born on August 21st, 1847, in New Orleans, La. While abroad in 1863 she was educated at Mdme. Achet de Massy's School, No. 4 Rue Valois du Roule, Paris. After her family returned to New York City she entered School at Riverdale on the Hudson, where she graduated. She married on April 6th, 1875, at St. Thomas' P. E. Church, New York City, William David Aiken, son of James Reid Aiken and Eliza Jane Cloud, of Winnsboro, South Carolina.

(See Aiken and Cloud Families, pp. 145, 154.)

They have the following children:

Cephise Hyacinthe, born in Winnsboro, S. C., February 13th, 1877, married June 17th, 1897, L. Irving Reichner, had issue.

Leila Alice, born in Winnsboro, S. C., December 4th, 1878, married, June 23rd, 1903, Clough Sims Steele, of

Chester, S. C. They have one son, Clough Sims Steele, Jr., born November 24th, 1904, at Charlotte, N. C.

Budd Slawson, born in Winnsboro, S. C., December 2nd, 1880, now (1918) Corporal in Headquarters Troop, Thirtieth Division, American Expeditionary Force in France.

William David, Jr., born in Winnsboro, S. C., July 11th, 1882.

James Hugh, born in Winnsboro, S. C., January 14th, 1884, died unmarried September ²³15th, 1915. Interred in Slawson Vault, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

John Morgan, born in Princeton, N. J., September 23rd, 1890, now (1918) Private in Medical Corps, United States Army.

Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken (8), eldest daughter of William D. Aiken and Alice H. Slawson, was born in Winnsboro, S. C., February 13th, 1877. On June 17th, 1897, at St. Mary's P. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., she married Louis Irving Reichner, son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens.

(See Reichner and Stephens Families, pp. 14, 18.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (9), born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (9), born in Cynwyd, Pa., August 29th, 1905.

RUE FAMILY

OF

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AND
WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK

RUE FAMILY

Matthew LaRue (1), of Staten Island, married Margaret Dove, daughter of Alexander and Jane Dove, of Freehold, N. J. (See Dove Family, p. 218.) She died before 1763.

(Deed Book A 3, p. 192, and Will Book C, p. 299, at Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

They had the following children: John, Matthew, Joseph and Margaret.

John LaRue (2) (Rue), son of Matthew, was born in 1679, married Petronella ———, and died in 1775.

(R. P., Vol. I, p. 63, Vol. II, p. 49. Will Book L, p. 355, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

He came to Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1716.

(Deed Book I. 2, p. 192, Trenton, N. J.)

His children were, Matthew (married (1) Elizabeth, (2) Margaret Harbour), Joseph (married Sarah ———), (Will Book H, p. 534, Trenton, N. J.)

William (married Elizabeth ———), JOHN (3) (married Scythe Boice.

(See Boice Family, p. 196.)

John Rue (3), of Matchaponix, Middlesex County, son of John and Petronella Rue, by license of May 20th, 1751, married Sytie Boice Voorhees, daughter of John Boice and widow of Luke Voorhees. (License of June 9th, 1746.)

(R. P., Vol. I, p. 151. Book R 1735-1791 of Marriage Licenses, Trenton, N. J., Secretary of State's Office. See Boice Family, p. 196.)

John Rue died in 1795, leaving a will dated September 4th, 1777, proved November 16th, 1795.

(Will Book 35, p. 184, 8903-8908 L of Wills, at Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

In this will he mentions his wife "Seythe," his son John and his daughters Lydia (under 18), Eleanor, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary, who married John Perrine, Jr., Scitey, who married ——— Craig, Ann who married John Van Wickle. His son John and Matthew, son of Matthew Rue, qualified as executors.

Ann Rue (4), daughter of above John Rue, was born October 16th, 1753, near Matcheponix, N. J., and married John Van Wickle, son of Nicholas Van Wickle and Catherine Boice. (See Van Wickle and Boice Families, pp. 172, 197.) They removed from Middlesex County, N. J., to Lyons, Wayne County, N. Y., and he died December 28th, 1830, aged 81 years, 4 months, 5 days, at Lyons.

John Van Wickle and his son Evert were on the list of taxables in the Lyons District, Wayne County, N. Y., in 1799.

(History of Phelps and Gorhams Purchase by O. Turner, p. 508.)

The first town meeting for district of Sodus was held April 2nd, 1799, at the Van Wickle house on what, in 1895, was the Rogers Farm in the town of Lyons.

(Landmarks of Wayne County, N. Y., by Geo. W. Cowles, p. 222.)

On the tax list of October 9th, 1802, for Sodus, John Van Wickle is taxed on 224 acres.

(Id., pp. 227-8.)

John Perrine, his brother-in-law (married Mary Rue), came with John Van Wickle from New Jersey. They obtained a grant in 1806 for land known as the Parsonage Farm, designed as a permanent endowment of the Presbyterian Church.

(Id., p. 229.)

John Van Wickle was one of the first Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons on January 2nd, 1800.

(Id., p. 247.)

“John Van Wickle was the oldest inhabitant in Lyons, except James Otto. He was born August 23rd, 1749, near New Brunswick, N. J., and came to Wayne County, N. Y., in 1796. He came to Lyons with his wife, five sons and five daughters in an old-fashioned “Jersey” wagon. It was a journey of sixteen days. The first night they slept in a house where Mr. Hotchkiss’ brick mill now (1877) stands, at the foot of Broad Street. In 1808 the warehouse was moved to the lot where the Presbyterian Church now stands. Van Wickle took 640 acres on North side of Mud Creek, West of the village and opposite the house now (1877) occupied by A. A. Baker, tenant of Mr. Parshall. They cleared some two acres and sold to Major Stout for which Simon, eldest son of John Van Wickle received a deed of 200 acres. They moved into the woods and in 1812 built a frame house on the farm owned by Simon Van Wickle, with whom his parents and an unmarried sister lived. William G. Rogers now (1877) lives there. The sons of John Van Wickle were Simon, John, Evert, Abram and Jacob, all married. His four daughters married John Riggs, Captain William Paton, John Stout and John Alfred. One daughter died unmarried. The family were Presbyterians. The only descendants of John Van Wickle now in Wayne County are the sons of Abram, J. G. Van Wickle, Stephen D. Van Wickle, and a daughter and son of Evert, viz., Mrs. G. W. Moore of Newark, N. J., and Simon Van Wickle of Savannah. Major Stout, the friend of the family followed the Van Wickles from New Jersey with his bride, Margaret Morgan.”

(“Lyons in the Olden Time,” by T. T. R., published in The Lyons Republican, February 15th, 1877.)

The children of John Van Wickle and Ann Rue Van Wickle were:

1. Nicholas, born 18th December, 1769, baptized 24th June, 1870. Married Catherine Van Tine.
 2. Siche or Kyte, married John Riggs.
 3. SIMON (5), born October 14th, 1773, married Catharine Van Wickle.
 4. Evert, married Catherine Dorchester, had issue.
 5. Abram, married Margaret Perrine, had issue.
 6. John, married ——— Gibbs.
 7. Catherine, married John Alfred.
 8. Nellie, married Captain William M. Paton.
 9. Lydia, married John Stout.
 10. Anna, died unmarried.
 11. Jacob, married Ellen ———.
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Simon Van Wickle (5), son of John Van Wickle and Anne Rue, was born October 14th, 1773, married Catherine Van Wickle, his cousin, daughter of Jacob Van Wickle and Sarah Morgan, February 11th, 1823, and died October 27th, 1829.

Their daughter, **Cephise Laura Van Wickle** (6), married John B. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

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MORGAN FAMILY

OF

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

MORGAN FAMILY

Prior to the Roman Invasion the district now known as Carmarthenshire in Wales was inhabited by a warlike tribe called by the Romans the Demetae. Of this tribe **Cadivor-Fawr** (1) was a chieftain in 1089. He commanded in what is now Pembrokeshire. His wife was Elen, daughter of Llwh Llawen. He died in 1089, and was buried at Carmarthen. His third son was BLEDDRI (5).

Bleddri (2) witnessed a Berkerolles grant of Bassaleg to Glastonbury. He married Clydwen, daughter of Griffith ap Cydrich ap Gwaethfold-fawr, and had

Ivor (3), who married Nest, daughter of Caradoc ap Madoc ap Iduerth ap Cadwgan ap Elystan Gloddrydd, and had

Llewelyn (4), who married Lleici, daughter of Griffith ap Beli, and had

Ivor (5), who married Tanglwet, daughter of Howel Sais ap Arglwydd Rhys, and had

Llewelyn Lleia (6); who married Susan, daughter of Howel ap Howel Sais, a first cousin. They had

Ivor (7), father of

Llewelyn (8), ap Ivor of Tredegar, Lord of St. Clear, who married Augharad, daughter of Sir Morgan ap Meredith. They had

Morgan (9), of Tredegar and St. Clear, who married Maud, daughter of Rhun ap Grono ap Llward, Lord of Cibwr. He died before 1384. His son was

Llewelyn (10), ap Morgan of Tredegar and St. Clear, who was living in 1387. He married Jenet, daughter and heiress of David-Vychan ap David of Rydodyn. They had

Jevan Morgan (11), born 1415, died 1448, married Denise (or Elizabeth), daughter of Thomas ap Llewelyn-Vychan, of Llangat-tog-on-Usk. They had

Sir John Morgan (12), Knight of the Sepulchre in 1448 and Steward of Gwentlloog, who married Jenet, daughter and co-heir of John ap David Mathew of Llandaff. They had

Thomas Morgan (13), who was of Machen, Esquire to the body of Henry VI, and was living in 1538. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Vaughan of Porthhaml. They had

John Morgan (14), who was of Bassaleg, born in 1538, died in 1568, married (1) Margaret, daughter of John Williams, (2) Catherine, daughter of Rhys Meyric. His son was

Thomas Morgan (15), who was of Bettws in 1587. His son was

Roger Morgan (16) of Bettws. His son was

George Morgan (17) of Bettws in 1614. His son was

Charles Morgan, of Newport.

(See History of Morgan Family by Appleton Morgan, pp. 8, 12, 13, 14, 27, 31, at the Historical Society of Penna. The Morgan Coat-of-Arms, in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 49, at Gen. Soc. of Penna.)

Charles Morgan (18) (immigrant ancestor), came to America from Newport, Wales. He was a cadet in the service of the West India Company September 14th, 1641, and was Magistrate of Gravesend, Long Island, 1657 to 1663.

He married (1) Helena Applegate, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Applegate, of Gravesend, (see Applegate Family, p. 216), in New Amsterdam February 9th, 1648. From this marriage was born Charles, Thomas, John and Daniel.

(Stillwell's Hist. & Gen. Misc., Vol. III, pp. 1, 4, Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

On December 18th, 1653, he married (2) Catlyntje Hendricks (Huyberts). Their children were Mary (baptized 1657), Rachel (baptized 1659).

Charles Morgan died prior to 1668 at Gravesend, Long Island.

(Morgan Family History, p. 31, at Hist. Soc. of Pa. Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 211. Vol. II of O'Callaghan's Manuscript Translation of Colonial Documents, p. 280. Records of Reformed Dutch Church, Collection of N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc., Vol. I, pp. 15, 18.)

Charles Morgan (19), eldest son of Charles Morgan and Helena Applegate, was born about 1649 in New Amsterdam. On April 15th, 1659, Edward Griffin and Thomas Applebee (Applegate) sold to Charles Morgan, Senior, for his son, Charles, Plantation No. 14, in Gravesend.

He lived in Jamaica in 1680 and at Flushing from 1683 to 1698, and was appointed Quartermaster of Militia for Queens County, N. Y., in 1689-90 by Jacob Leister.

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 211.

Calendar of English Manuscripts, p. 192. Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 2, p. 351.)

In the "Voyages of David Peterson de Vries" in 1663 an account is given of a voyage from Manhattan to Raritan Bay and his meeting with Charles Morgan, who was the Sheriff at that time.

(Albany Records, Vol. XXI, p. 401. Old Times in Old Monmouth, by Salter and Beckman, p. 229. Whitehead's East Jersey, p. 259.)

About 1698 Charles Morgan settled in Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, where he died in 1719.

(History of Morgan Family, p. 31, at Hist. Soc. of Pa. Will Book A., p. 179, 195-202 L of Wills, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, New Jersey.)

In his will dated January 5th, 1719, Charles Morgan speaks of his wife Elizabeth and his daughters Mary Savage, Aretas Robinson, Sarah, and his sons Charles, Thomas and James.

(Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 137, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In 1698, when a resident of Flushing, the family consisted of his wife, himself, and six children, Charles, James, Thomas, Sarah, Ephraim and Sophy.

(Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. I, p. 663.)

His will was proved February 17th, 1719, and his son, Charles Morgan, was made administrator May 23rd, 1720, the executors having renounced. The testator is recited as a yeoman of Perth Amboy.

Charles Morgan (20), son of Charles and Elizabeth Morgan, was born in Flushing, Long Island, about 1683. He married ——— Ellison.

(Will Book K, p. 206, Trenton, N. J.)

He lived at Perth Amboy, N. J., and was a member of the Provincial Assembly of New Jersey, from Middlesex County, in 1716.

(Smith's History of New Jersey, p. 404. Deed Books B. B. B., p. 54; E. 2, p. 221, Trenton, N. J.)

His will, dated January 6th, 1749-50 (Old Style), recites his sons Thomas, Charles, William, Daniel and James, and his daughters Mary, Abigail and Sarah. He speaks of his plantation on Chesequakes Creek and mentions his brother-in-law Seth Ellison. This will was proved April 10th, 1750.

(Will book E, p. 380, 2359-2363 L of Wills at Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 140, at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Deed Book A 3, p. 313, Trenton, N. J.)

James Morgan (21), son of Charles Morgan, of Monmouth County, N. J., was born in 1734, and married Margaret Evertsen, daughter of Nicholas Evertsen and Susanna Roeters. (See Evertsen Family, p. 201.)

(Will Book 25, p. 210, 6265-6268 L of Wills, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. R. P., Vol. 2553, p. 19, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

James Morgan laid out a vast estate just south of Perth Amboy on Raritan Bay, where the present station, named Morgan, on the New York and Long Branch Railway, now stands. His source of revenue from the clay pits in the vicinity yielded him what was for those days a large income. The manor house, which was of large extent, stood until 1874, when it was burned with all its store of pictures and plate, being closed at the time. One painting alone, that of Susanna Roeters, mother of

the wife of James Morgan, was saved. Six hundred acres, the remnant of the vast property, was sold in 1893 by the Chancery Court.

(Morgan Family History, p. 32, at Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

James Morgan was an Ensign and then Captain in the Second Regiment, Middlesex County, New Jersey, Militia, and was also a Captain in the New Jersey State Troops in the Revolutionary War.

(Stryker's New Jersey in the Revolution, p. 402.

Records of Adjutant General's Office, at Trenton, N. J. R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 47, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On August 30th, 1777, the Court of Admiralty met at Allentown, Monmouth County, N. J., to try the bill of James Morgan, Captain of Militia, against a vessel of 140 tons called the "William and Anne," commanded by Captain Jacobs and taken as a prize by James Morgan near Long Branch. The bill was for condemnation of the vessel as a prize of war.

(New Jersey Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. I, pp. 448, 449.)

In a list of "Damages done by the British in New Jersey 1776-1782" at the State Library, Trenton, N. J., James Morgan suffered to the extent of 122 pounds 6 shillings and 3 pence, and the inventory of loss was made October 2nd, 1782.

(Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 134, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In Clayton's History of Union and Middlesex Counties, N. J., p. 484, occurs the following account:

"James Morgan of South Amboy, a Captain in the State Troops was very active. Of course he was not overlooked by the enemy. They destroyed his 'kiln of stoneware not burned,' broke open his desk and rifled it of a 'Silver watch, and 300 Continental dollars,' took off his wife's entire wardrobe (including the good lady's 'velvet hood'), dashed

in 23 of his window panes, made free with his '4 pr. of Silver shoe buckles' besides carrying off such of his military trappings as they found, consisting of '1 appalet, 1 Silver Hilted Sword, 1 Gun Good & 1 Gold lase & hat band.'"

James Morgan died February 26th, 1784, in the fiftieth year of his age, and his wife died June 8th, 1827, aged 96 years, 9 months and 21 days. They are buried in the Morgan Family Burying Ground at Morgan Station, near South Amboy, N. J.

(Copies of Tombstone Inscriptions in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 38, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

In his will, dated February 4th, 1784, and proved April 7th, 1784, he recites his wife Margaret, his sons James and Charles, his daughters Abigail, wife of Joseph Rue, Susanna, wife of John Disbrow, Margaret (who afterward married Amos Stout), Mary (who afterward married Thomas Warne), and Sarah (who afterward married Jacob Van Wickle).

(Will Book 26, p. 256, 6601-6603 L. of Wills, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, p. 144, at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Manuscript Records of Van Wickle and Morgan Families, pp. 178 to 187, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Sarah Morgan (22), daughter of James Morgan and Margaret Evertsen, was born at Morgan Manor, near South Amboy, N. J., on August 16th, 1772, and died September 21st, 1835.

(Records of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Spottswood, N. J. Copy in R. P., Vol. 2552, pp. 40, 42, Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

On June 27th, 1792, she married Jacob Van Wickle, son of Nicholas Van Wickle and Catherine Boice. He was born May 10th, 1770, and died April 6th, 1854.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 172.)

One of their children was

Catherine Van Wickle (23), born May 24th, 1800, died March 23rd, 1895. On February 11th, 1823, she married her cousin, Simon Van Wickle, son of John Van Wickle and Anne Rue.

(See Van Wickle and Rue Families, pp. 174, 183.)

He was born in 1770 and died October 27th, 1829. One of their daughters was

Cephise Laura Van Wickle (24), born January 2nd, 1826, died April 23rd, 1893.

On October 6th, 1846, she married John Budd Slawson, son of Elihu Slawson and Esther Case.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

He was born February 14th, 1814, and died February 12th, 1886. One of their daughters was

Alice Hyacinthe Slawson (25), born August 21st, 1847. On April 6th, 1875, she married William David Aiken, son of James Reid Aiken and Eliza Jane Cloud.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

He was born July 19th, 1846.

One of their children was

Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken (26), born February 13th, 1877. On June 17th, 1897, she married Louis Irving Reichner, son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

He was born July 14th, 1871.

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (27), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (27), born August 29th, 1905.

BOICE FAMILY

OF

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

BOICE FAMILY

Jacob Jansen Boice (1), (Jan, Cornelis) was born in Flatbush, Long Island in 1664. He went to New Jersey before 1710, and settled at Six Mile Run (now Randolphville). He married on November 22nd, 1690, Merritje Joris Jacobsen (Mary George, daughter of Jacob).

Their children were:

JAN (2), born 1661, married Syntie ———, died 1749.

Joris, born 1694, married Sitie Smock.

Fennetje (Fanny), born 1698.

Jacob, married Nealtje ———.

Hendrick, born 1702, married Antje ———.

Merritien (Mary), born 1710, married ——— Fulkertson.

Cornelius, born 1713, married 1760 Lydia Van Duyn.
(Vol. 2553, p. 53, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jan (John) Boice (2), was born in Brooklyn in 1661, and died in Middlesex County, N. J., in September, 1749.

(Will Book E, p. 332, Secretary of State's Office,
Trenton, N. J.)

He left surviving his wife, Syntie, three sons, John, George and Jacob, and four daughters, Mary, wife of Matthias Smock, Angeltje, Syntje (3), Catherine (Tryntie) (3) all of whom he named in his will dated March 3rd, 1749. Of these daughters **Catherine** or Tryntie (3) married on May 27th, 1749, Nicasius (Nicholas) Van Wickle, son of Simon Van Wickle. (See Van Wickle, Family, p. 171.) Sytie Boice (3) married Luke Voorhees in 1746, and upon his death John Rue by his license of May 20th, 1751. (See Rue Family, p. 180.)

From the above marriage of Nicasius (Nicholas) Van Wickle and Catherine Boice (3), was born **Jacob Van Wickle** (4) and John Van Wickle (4). (See Van Wickle Family, p. 172.)

From the above marriage of John Rue to Sytie Voorhees (nee Boice) (3) was born Anne Rue (4) who married her cousin John Van Wickle, the above-named son of Nicasius (Nicholas) Van Wickle.

One of the children of John Van Wickle and Anne Rue was Simon Van Wickle (5) who married his cousin **Catherine** (5) daughter of Jacob Van Wickle (4) son of Nicasius (Nicholas) Van Wickle, and brother of John Van Wickle, who married Anne Rue.

The daughter of Simon and Catherine Van Wickle was **Cephise L. Van Wickle** (6) who married John B. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

Their daughter, **Alice H. Slawson** (7), married William D. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

Their daughter, **Cephise H. Aiken** (8), married L. Irving Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (9).

Morgan Stephens Reichner (9).

EVERTSEN FAMILY

OF

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

EVERTSEN FAMILY

Nicholas Evertsen (1), son of Evert Evertsen and grandson of John Evertsen, was born December 27th, 1657, in Weesp, Holland. He emigrated to America in 1690.

On June 9th, 1698 he married Margaret Van Baal, daughter of Jan Hendrickse Van Baal and Helena Teller. (See Van Baal and Teller Families, pp. 212, 214.)

(Ancient History of New York by Purple, pp. 103, 104, 105, 106.)

He was Captain of New York troops in an expedition against a French privateer in 1704.

(Register of Colonial Dames of State of New York, 1893-1913, p. 306.)

He had two sons, **NICHOLAS** (2), and John (baptized January 29th, 1701).

Nicholas Evertsen (2), was baptized May 24th, 1699, in New York City.

(Records of Reformed Dutch Church in New York Gen. & Biog. Records, Vol. 14, p. 125.)

He married Susanna Roeters, daughter of Jacob Roeters (Will Book B, p. 190, Trenton, N. J.,) and died March 17th, 1783, in South Amboy, N. J.

He was a Judge of the Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex, N. J., in 1746, and a Justice in Monmouth County, N. J., in 1747.

(Clayton's History of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties, N. J., p. 496. Register of Colonial Dames of State of New York 1893-1913, p. 306. New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. XV, p. 464, Vol. XVI, p. 89.)

His will is dated March 13th, 1783, and proved at Princeton, N. J., October 2nd, 1783.

(Will Book 25, p. 210, 6265-6268 of Wills, at Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

In it he recites himself of South Amboy, N. J., and mentions his wife Susanna, and the following children:

George.

Margaret (wife of James Morgan.).

Mary (wife of ——— Case).

Susanna, deceased (wife of Joseph Ellison).

John.

Elizabeth (wife of William Buckalew).

Jacob.

He devises his lands "in the Nine Partners in Dutchess County, New York," sundry lots in Minisink, N. Y., amounting to over 1000 acres, a house and 60 acres in South Amboy, N. J., and the residue of his land in South Amboy.

He appointed his son Jacob and his son-in-law James Morgan executors.

In the Penna. Gazette of May 9th, 1751, Nicholas Evertsen "living two miles from Perth Amboy Ferry" offered a reward of 40 shillings for the capture of his escaped negro slave, "Tom."

(New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. XIX, p. 71.)

Margaret Evertsen (3), daughter of Nicholas and Susannah Evertsen, was born August 18th, 1730.

(Tombstone Inscription in Morgan Cemetery.

Copy in Vol. 2552, p. 39, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

She married Captain James Morgan, born 1734, son of Charles Morgan 3rd (see Morgan Family, p. 190), and died June 8th, 1827. Captain James Morgan died February 26th, 1784.

Their daughter was **Sarah Morgan** (4), who married Jacob Van Wickle.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 172.)

Their daughter, **Catherine Van Wickie** (5), married Simon Van Wickie.

(See Van Wickie Family, p. 174.)

Their daughter, **Cephise Laura Van Wickie** (6), married John B. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

Their daughter, **Alice Hyacinthe Slawson** (7) married William D. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

Their daughter, **Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken** (8), married L. Irving Reichner (see Reichner Family, p. 14) and they have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (9), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (9), born August 29th, 1905.

COWENHOVEN FAMILY

OF

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

COWENHOVEN FAMILY

Wolfert Gerretse Cowenhoven (1), emigrated to America with his family in 1630 on the ship "Eendracht" from Amersfoot in the Province of Utrecht in the Netherlands. He was employed at first as early as 1630 as superintendent of farms by the Patroon at Rensselaerswick, afterwards cultivated a farm on Manhattan Island and in June, 1637, with Andrus Hudde purchased of the Indians the westernmost of the three flats in Flatlands and Flatbush called Kaskuteur or Kaskatenn patented to them by Director Van Twiller, June 16th, 1637. On August 2nd, 1639, Hudde conveyed to him his interest in a house, barn, barrack and garden on Long Island, called "Achtervelt."

On September 16th, 1641, Hudde conveyed to him 68 morgens of plain land and 55½ morgens of woodland in Flatlands.

He was a freeholder in Midwont in 1637, 1641 and Shoepen of New Amsterdam in 1654. He was also a Great Burgher of New Amsterdam in 1657, and Commissioner to Holland in 1653.

(N. J. Colonial Dames Register for 1914, p. 275.)

Wolfert married Neeltje ——— and died after 1660. He may have removed to New Amsterdam prior to his death, as his name appears in 1657 on the list of small burghers of that place.

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 81.)

His children were:

GERRET WOLFERTSE (2), born 1610, married Altie Cool, died about 1645, had issue.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, p. 77.)

Jacob Wolfertse, married (1) Hester Jansen, (2) Magdaleentje Jacobnse Bysen, died about 1670, had issue.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, p. 78.)

Pieter Wolfertse married (1) Hester Symons Daws, (2) Aeltje Sibrants, had issue.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, p. 80.)

Gerret Wolfertse Ccwenhoven (2), born in 1610, emigrated with his father in 1631 and resided in Flatlands. He married Altie, daughter of Cornelius Lambertsen Cool and Altien Brackhonge, who lived in Gowanus in 1639 and was a Patentee in Breuckelen in 1642.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, p. 68. New Jersey Colonial Dames Register for 1914, p. 240.)

Gerret Wolfertse on July 26th, 1638, bought of Andrus Hudde 50 morgens of land at "Achtervelt." He was one of the eight men representing the people who on November 3rd, 1643, memorialized the States-General for relief in consequence of their forlorn and defenceless condition.

(Vol. 1 of Doc. of Col. Hist. of N. Y., p. 139, N. Y. Colonial Dames Register, p. 400.)

On March 11th, 1647 a patent was issued in his name (dated after his death) for 19 morgens of land in Brooklyn on the valley of Gowanus Kil, between the lands of Jacob Stoffelsen and those of Frederick Lubbertsen.

Gerret Wolfertse died about 1645.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, pp. 77, 78.)

His issue were:

Willem Gerretse, born 1636, married (1) Altie Brinckerhoff, (2) Jannetje Monfoort, had issue.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, p. 80.)

JAN GERRETSE (3), born 1639, married Geradientja De Sille, had issue.

Neeltje Gerretse, born 1641, married Rollof Martense Schenck.

Mary Gerretse, born 1644, married Coert Stevense Van Voorhies.

(Early Settlers of Kings County, by T. G. Bergen, p. 78.)

Jan Gerretse Cowenhoven (3), (Van Couwenhoven) was born in 1639 in Flatlands. He was a farmer and a member of the Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn in 1677 and 1685, and resided at Brooklyn Ferry.

On the settlement of his father's estate he was allowed more than his brother on account of being lame. He was a member of Leister's Council and a member of the Court of Exchequer, New Amsterdam.

(N. J. Colonial Dames Register for 1914, p. 375.)

He married Gerradina De Sille, daughter of Nicasius De Sille and Marie de la Montaigne. (See De Sille Family, p. 224.)

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 79.)

His issue were:

Gerret Janse, married (1) Lysbet ———, (2) Aeltie ———, died 1712, had issue.

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 77.)

Aeltje Janse, born 1678, married Derick Abramse Brinckerhoff, had issue.

NICASIUS JANSE (4), born 1681, married Elsie ———, died 1749, had issue.

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 79.)

Cornelius Janse, married 1691 Gerret A. Middagh.

Nelly Janse, married 1694 Jores Rapalje.

Willemetje Janse, married 1685 Hendrick Emans.

Nicasius Janse Cowenhoven (4), was born in Brooklyn, June 30th (or July 8th), 1681. He married Elsie ———, and died September 16th, 1749, in Brooklyn. His will was dated May 15th, 1746, and proved October 14th, 1749.

His issue were:

GERRADINA (5), born in Brooklyn in 1705, married Symon Van Wickelen, had issue.

John, born in Brooklyn in 1707, married Catharine Remsen, died 1778.

Gerret, married (1) Sarah ———, (2) Autie Bergen, died 1783, had issue.

Peter, married Elizabeth Debevoise.

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 79.)

Gerradina (5), daughter of Nicasius Janse and Elsie Cowenhoven, was born in Brooklyn in 1705, and baptized August 7th, 1705. She married Symon Van Wickelen (see Van Wickle Family, p. 170),

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, pp. 79, 367.)

who died in 1755.

(Will Book F., p. 257, Secty. of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

They had two sons:

Evert, married Cornelia Lapardus, died 1757, had issue.

NICHOLAS (6), married Catherine or Tryntje Boice in 1749, died in 1801, had issue.

Nicholas Van Wickle (6), son of Symon Van Wickelen, married Tryntje (Catharine) Boice, daughter of John Boice, by license dated May 27th, 1749. (See Boice Family, p. 196.) They had six children, four sons and

two daughters. He died in 1801 at Matcheponix (near Jamesburg), N. J.

(Marriage License Book V, 1739-61. Will Book 39, p. 276. Book A. N. of Deeds, page 377, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J. Bible Records in Vol. 2552, pp. 46, 47, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Jacob Van Wickle (7), youngest son of Nicholas Van Wickle and Catherine Boice, was born May 10th, 1770, at Matcheponix, N. J. On June 24th, 1792, he married Sarah Morgan, daughter of Captain James Morgan and Margaret Evertsen. (See Morgan Family, p. 192.)

They had ten children, four sons and six daughters. He died at Old Bridge, N. J., April 2nd, 1854, and his wife September 21st, 1835. He was for forty years Judge in Middlesex County, N. J.

(Records of St. Peter's Church, Spottswood, N. J. Van Wickle Bible Records, Copies in Vol. 2552, pp. 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Catherine Van Wickle (8), daughter of Judge Jacob Van Wickle and Sarah Morgan, was born at Old Bridge, N. J., May 24th, 1800, and on February 11th, 1822, married her cousin, Simon Van Wickle, son of John Van Wickle (the brother of Judge Jacob Van Wickle) and Anne Rue.

(See Van Wickle and Rue Families, pp. 174, 183.)

Simon Van Wickle died October 27th, 1829, and his wife, Catherine, on March 23rd, 1895, at Lyons, N. Y. They had two daughters and one son.

(Copy of Church Records in Vol. 2552, pp. 40, 42, 43, 44; Vol. 2553, p. 16, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Cephise Laura Van Wickle (9), daughter of Simon and Catherine Van Wickle was born in Lyons, N. Y., January

2nd, 1826. She married on October 6th, 1846, John Budd Slawson, son of Elihu Slawson and Esther Case.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

He died February 12th, 1886, and his wife on April 23rd, 1893.

They had two daughters:

ALICE HYACINTHE (10), born August 21st, 1847, married William D. Aiken, had issue.

Kate Laura, born April 6th, 1853, married William C. Seddon, died April 23rd, 1893, had issue.

Alice Hyacinthe Slawson (10), daughter of John B. Slawson and Cephise L. Van Wickle, was born in New Orleans, La., August 21st, 1847. She married on April 6th, 1875, William David Aiken, son of James Reid Aiken and Eliza Jane Cloud.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

They had four sons and two daughters:

CEPHISE HYACINTHE (11), born February 13th, 1877, married L. Irving Reichner, had issue.

Leila Alice, born on December 4th, 1878, married Clough S. Steele, had issue.

Budd Slawson, born on December 2nd, 1880.

William David, Jr., born on July 11th, 1882.

James Hugh, born on January 14th, 1884, died unmarried on September 15th, 1915.

John Morgan, born on September 23rd, 1890.

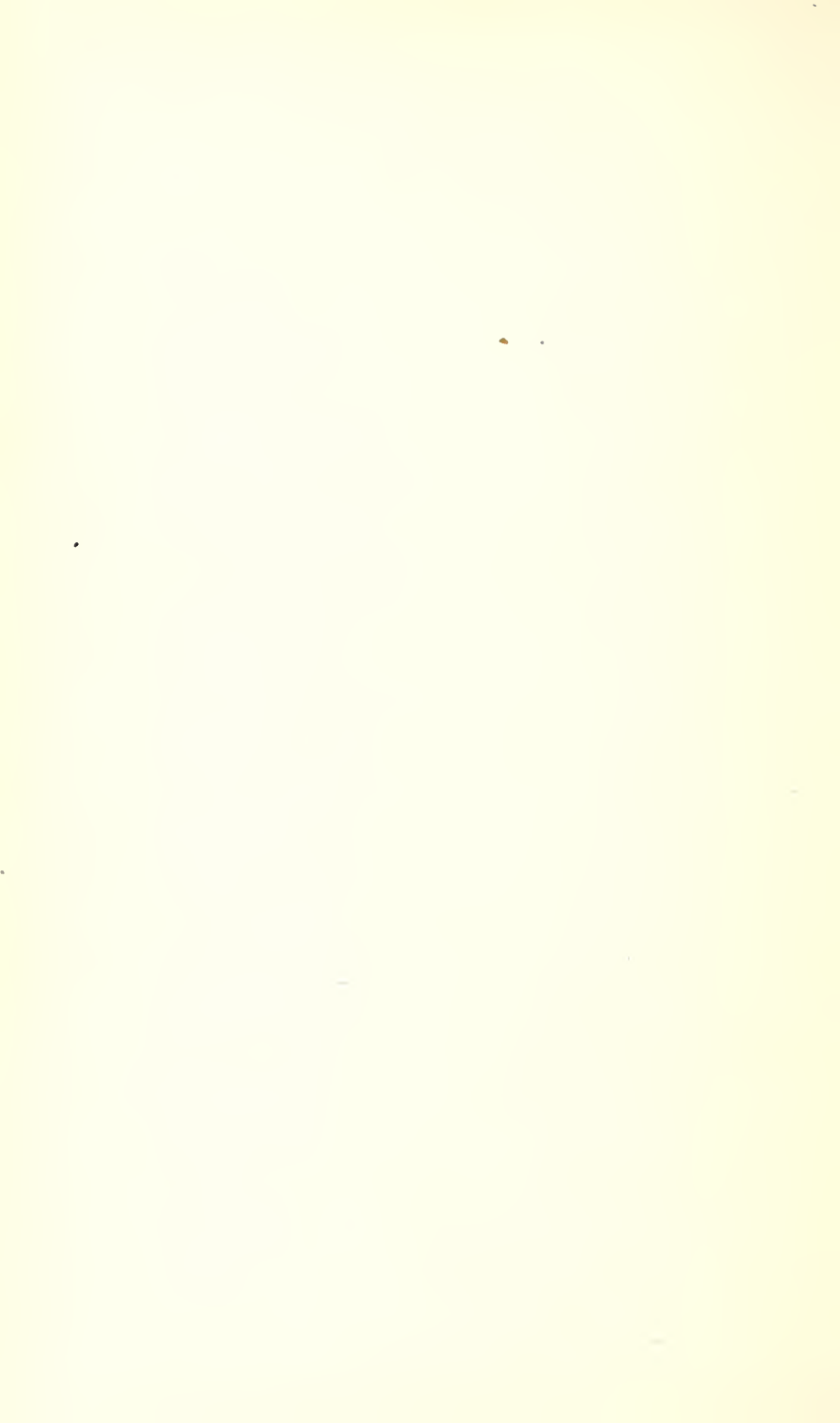
Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken (11), daughter of William D. Aiken and Alice H. Slawson was born in Winnsboro, S. C., February 13th, 1877. She married June 17th, 1897, Louis Irving Reichner, son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (12), born June 4th, 1900.

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APPLEGATE, VAN BAAL AND
TELLER FAMILIES

OF

NEW YORK

VAN BAAL (*Van Balen*) FAMILY

Jan Hendrickse Van Baal (*Van Balen*) was born about 1636. He was a Freeholder in Beverwyck (Albany) 1661-78, a Patentee on the Normanskill in 1661. Magistrate of Fort Orange and Indian Commissioner 1664, 1666, 1670, 1672. Cornet in the Troop of Captain Jeremias Van Rensselaer in 1670. Judge of Court of Admiralty in 1664, 1672.

(Register of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1893, 1913, p. 398.)

He married Helena Teller, widow of Cornelis Bogardus, and daughter of William Teller, Senior, and Margaret Donckesen (or Dunces). She was born in 1645. (See Teller Family, p. 214.) She died in 1707, leaving a will dated November 20th, 1706, proved March, 1707.

They had the following children:

Henry Van Baal, who died before 1716.

Maria Van Baal, married Isaac DePeyster, had issue.

Margaret Van Baal, married 1697 (by marriage license dated December 13th, 1697) Captain Nicholas Evertsen.

Helena Van Baal, married January 1st, 1700, Gualterias DuBois, had issue.

Rachel Van Baal, married (1) October 5th, 1699, Petrus Bayard, (2) Henry Wileman.

Hannah Van Baal.

(Ancient History of New York, by Purple, pp. 105, 106, at Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

Margaret Van Baal (2), daughter of Jan Hendrickse Van Baal and Helena Teller, married by license of December 13th, 1697, Captain Nicholas Evertsen, of New York, son of Evert Evertson.

(See Evertsen Family, p. 200.)

She joined the Dutch Church in New York on March 1st, 1683.

They had two sons:

NICHOLAS (3), baptized May 29th, 1699.

Johannes, baptized January 29th, 1701.

(Ancient History of New York, by Purple, pp. 105, 106, at Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

Their son, **Nicholas Evertsen** (3) married Susanna Roeters.

(See Evertson Family, p. 200.)

Their daughter, **Margaret Evertsen** (4), married James Morgan.

(See Morgan Family, p. 190.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Morgan** (5), married Jacob Van Wickle.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 172.)

Their daughter, **Catherine Van Wickle** (6), married Simon Van Wickle.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 174.)

Their daughter, **Cephise Laura Van Wickle** (7), married John B. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

Their daughter, **Alice Hyacinthe Slawson** (8), married William D. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

Their daughter, **Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken** (9), married L. Irving Reichner (see Reichner Family, p. 14), and they have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10), born June 4th, 1900.

Morgan Stephens Reichner (10), born August 29th, 1905.

TELLER FAMILY

William Teller (1) was born in 1620, and came to New Netherlands in 1639. He settled at Fort Orange (Albany) and was one of the Proprietors of Schenectady, although he probably never lived there. He was engaged in trade in Albany and removed to New York in 1692.

(New York Gen. and Biog. Records, Vol. II, p. 139. Pearson's First Settlers of Albany.)

He married (1) Margaret Donckesen (or Dunces), (2) Maria Varleth, and died in 1701. His will, dated March 19th, 1698, was proved May 23rd, 1701.

His children by his first wife were:

Andries, born 1642, married May 6th, 1671, Sophia Van Courtlandt, died 1702, had issue.

HELENA (2), born 1645, married (1) Cornelis Bogardus, had issue, (2) Jan Hendrickse Van Baal, had issue, (3) Francois Romout.

(Ancient History of New York, by Purple, pp. 103, 104, 105.)

Helena Teller (2), who married Jan Hendrickse Van Baal, had a daughter.

(See Van Baal Family, p. 212.)

Margaret Van Baal (3), married Nicholas Evertsen.
(See Evertsen Family, p. 200.)

Their son, **Nicholas Evertsen** (4), married Susanna Roeters.

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(See Morgan Family, p. 190.)

Their daughter, **Sarah Morgan** (6), married Jacob Van Wickle.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 172.)

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APPLEGATE FAMILY

Thomas Applegate (1) and his wife, Elizabeth, came, probably, from Norfolkshire, England. He was a member of the Massachusetts Bay Colony as early as 1635, and was licensed to keep a ferry between Weymouth and DRAINTREE. The family moved to Rhode Island, and in 1641 to New Amsterdam. He was one of the Patentees of Flushing, Long Island, in 1645, and on November 11th, 1646, purchased land in Gravesend; no doubt, it was part of this land he sold to Charles Morgan, his son-in-law, on April 15th, 1649.

He died in 1662, leaving the following children:

Bartholomew, who married Hannah Patrick, had issue.
John, who married Avis ———.

Thomas, who married Johanna Gibbons, died 1699.

Helena, who married (1) Thomas Farrington, (2) Louis Hulet, (3) Charles Morgan.

(Stillwells Hist. & Gen. Misc., Vol. III, pp. 1, 4.)

Helena Applegate (2), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Applegate, married three times. Her third husband, whom she married February 9th, 1648, was Charles Morgan (Carle Morgyn), son of George Morgan, of Wales.

(See Morgan Family, p. 188.)

DOVE FAMILY

OF

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

DOVE FAMILY

Alexander Dove (1), was born in Shropshire, England, in 1663, and in 1700 came to America with his wife, Jane (born January 25th, 1671). He died October 7th, 1732, and his wife on November 9th, 1754. Both are buried in the Topanemus Burying Ground, near Freehold, N. J. (Stillwell's Hist. & Gen. Misc., Vol. II, p. 288.

Will Book C, p. 299, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

In 1701 the Proprietors granted Alexander Dove a lot in Perth Amboy, N. J., which on March 3rd, 1701, he sold to George Willocks.

Captain John Anderson on February 10th, 1701, also sold him a tract on the Manalapan River.

(Deed Book H, pp. 16, 119, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

The children of Alexander Dove, were:

Mary.

Jane, married ——— French.

MARGARET (2), married Matthew LaRue (Rue).

Elizabeth, married William Laird.

Hannah, married Joshua Lee in 1739.

Isabella, married John Buckalew.

Samuel.

(R. P., Vol. 1, p. 63. Deed Book A 3, p. 192, Sect'y of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.)

Margaret (2), daughter of Alexander Dove, married Matthew LaRue of Staten Island. (See Rue Family, p. 180.)

(Vol. 2553, p. 49, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Their son, **John Rue** (3), married Petronella ———.

Their son **John Rue** (4), married Sythe Voorhees,
nee Boice.

(See Boice Family, p. 196.)

Their daughter, **Anne Rue** (5), married John Van
Wickle.

(See Rue Family, p. 181.)

Their son, **Simon Van Wickle** (6), married Catherine
Van Wickle.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 174.)

Their daughter, **Cephise L. Van Wickle** (7), married
John B. Slawson.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

Their daughter, **Alice H. Slawson** (8), married William
D. Aiken.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

Their daughter, **Cephise H. Aiken** (9), married L.
Irving Reichner.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

Aiken Reichner (10).

Morgan Stephens Reichner (10).

DE SILLE FAMILY

OF

NEW YORK

DESILLE FAMILY

Nicasius De Sille (1), born 1543, was from Mechlin in Belgium, and came to Amsterdam shortly after the revolt of the United Provinces against Spain, and was sent in 1587 with others on an embassy to Queen Elizabeth of England. He was Ambassador to Denmark, and afterward to Germany, and was frequently sent a Deputy to the States-General, and was twice Commissioner to the Army. While in the field he died August 22nd, 1600, aged 57 years, and is buried in the Choir of the Red Church at Amsterdam.

His son was:

Laurens De Sille (2), Advocate Fiscal of the States-General, or United Netherlands.

His son was:

Nicasius De Sille (3) (immigrant ancestor), who was born in Arnheim, Guelderland, Holland, in 1610.

(See DeSille Bible Records, Vol. 2552, pp. 45, 114, at Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

He came to America in 1653. His first wife is supposed to have been Marie de la Montaigne, whom he married in Holland. He was commissioned First Counsellor to Director General Peter Stuyvesant from 1653 to 1657. His commission described him as a "man well versed in the law and not unacquainted with military affairs, of good character and satisfactory acquirements." He was directed to "reside at Fort Amsterdam and to deliberate with the Governor in all affairs relating to war, police and national force, to keep inviolate and increase all alliances of friendship and commerce, to assist in the administration of justice, criminal and civil, and to advise the Governor in all events and occurrences

that might transpire in the colonys." He superintended the preparation of the fleet and accompanied it in the expedition to the Delaware River against the Swedes in 1655. He was commissioner to superintend the fortifications of Nieuw Amsterdam in 1653, and was Shout Fiscal (Treasurer) of New Amsterdam in 1656-7. He was Vice-Director of the Colony during the absence of Governor Stuyvesant in the West Indies 1654-1655, and was Commissioner of Boundaries 1654, 1656. He was Captain-Lieutenant of the Burgher Corps in 1656, and Shout Fiscal of New Utrecht in 1660, where he was allotted a plantation and became a Proprietor in 1657. He obtained a patent December 28th, 1660, for 25 morgens of land. He was a Commissioner to settle affairs at the Suydat Rivier Colony in 1659, and to survey and enclose Bruckelen (Brooklyn) and Nieuw Utrecht in 1660. His house was the first house erected in the town of New Utrecht in 1657, and he resided there until after 1668. (New Utrecht was the part of Brooklyn south of Greenwood Cemetery.) His house and garden were "surrounded by palisades set close together and it was fortified and a place of refuge for the inhabitants." His old stone house with a tile roof, east of the church, was torn down in 1850 by Barent Wyckoff, its last occupant.

Nicasius DeSille was a man of great education and a poet, having composed in verse "Imitations of the Psalms," "Epitaph on a Cortelyou Child," "The Earth Speaks to its Cultivators." He was a Doctor of Laws, and translated the Psalms from Hebrew into Dutch. He had four children by his first wife:

Laurence, who married a daughter of Capt. Martin Creigier, and was a clerk in the Secretary's office. He took the oath of allegiance to the English in 1664, and in 1672 returned to the Hague.

Anna, who married Hendrick Kip, Jr., had issue.

(Ancient Families of New York, by Purple, p. 56.)

and GERDIENTJE (4) (Gerradina), who married Jan Gerretse Van Cowenhoven, of Brooklyn Ferry, had issue.

Nicasius DeSille married a second time, his wife being Tyrentjie Cruger, from whom he separated soon after the marriage. He died in 1694.

(Doc. Rel. to Col. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 2, p. 440, Cal. of N. Y. Hist. Dutch. O'Callaghan's Hist. of New Netherlands, Vol. 2, p. 236. Brodhead's Hist. of N. Y., Vol. I, Anthology of New Netherland. Ancient History of New York, by Purple, p. 56, footnote. DeSille Bible Records, copy in Vol. 2552, pp. 45, 114, at Gen. Soc. of Pa. Register of Colonial Dames of State of New York, 1893-1913, p. 298. Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, pp. 96, 312. New York Patents, Vol. 4, p. 53. New York Documentary History, Vol. 1, p. 633.)

Gerdientje (Gerradina) De Sille (4), daughter of Nicasius De Sille, married Jan Gerretse Van Cowenhoven, born in 1639, son of Gerret Wolfertse Van Cowenhoven and Altie Cool.

(See Cowenhoven Family, p. 206.)

Their son was:

Nicasius Janse Van Cowenhoven (5), born June 30th, 1681, married Elsie ———, died September 16th, 1749.

Their daughter was:

Gerradina Van Cowenhoven (5), born August 7th, 1705, married Symon Van Wickelen, son of Evert Janse Van Wickelen and Elizabeth Van Lieuw.

(See Van Wickle Family, p. 170.)

Their son was:

Nicholas Van Wickelen (6), who married Catherine Boice, daughter of John Boice.

(See Boice Family, p. 196.)

He died in 1801.

Their son was:

Jacob Van Wickle (7), born May 10th, 1770, died April 6th, 1854, married June 24th, 1792, Sarah Morgan, born August 16th, 1772, daughter of James Morgan and Margaret Evertsen.

(See Morgan Family, p. 192.)

She died September 21st, 1825.

Their daughter was:

Catherine Van Wickle (8), born May 24th, 1800, died March 23rd, 1895, married February 11th, 1823, Simon Van Wickle, born October 14th, 1773, son of John Van Wickle and Ann Rue.

(See Van Wickle and Rue Families, pp. 174, 181.)

He died October 27th, 1829.

Their daughter was:

Cephise Laura Van Wickle (9), born January 2nd, 1826, died April 23rd, 1893, married October 6th, 1846, John Budd Slawson, born February 19th, 1814, son of Elihu Slawson and Esther Case.

(See Slawson Family, p. 157.)

He died February 12th, 1886.

Their daughter was:

Alice Hyacinthe Slawson (10), born August 21st, 1847, married April 6th, 1875, William David Aiken, born

July 19th, 1846, son of James Reid Aiken and Eliza Jane Cloud.

(See Aiken Family, p. 145.)

Their daughter was:

Cephise Hyacinthe Aiken (11), born February 13th, 1877, married June 17th, 1897, Louis Irving Reichner, born July 14th, 1871, son of Louis Reichner, Jr., and Christiana Stephens.

(See Reichner Family, p. 14.)

They have two sons:

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Morgan Stephens Reichner (12), born August 29th, 1905.
